

Taxiing tests begin active life of biggest commercial plane, Boeing 747, at Everett, Wash.

## Conference Overture

Bilingualism  
Supported  
By Ontario

OTTAWA (CP) — Ontario, in effect, threw its full support Wednesday behind Prime Minister Trudeau's official languages bill.



Robarts

Premier John Robarts made public his province's proposals to the second federal-provincial constitutional conference which meets here Monday for three days.

## These include:

"In principle, the concept of a bilingual Canada must include the recognition that all citizens should be able to deal in either of the two official languages with the various levels of government with which they come into contact."

## LARGE ENOUGH

"In practice, it will be necessary to provide such services wherever the minority is large enough, for example, 10 per cent or more of an area's population."

Federal officials said they were heartened by the Ontario support and also by the fact that the province's brief does not question the constitutionality of Ottawa's official languages bill.

The three Prairie premiers have asked that the bill be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada for an opinion on its constitutionality.

## URGENT BILL

Trudeau repeated in the Commons Wednesday that the languages bill is "very urgent."

In reply to Martial Asselin, Conservative MP for Charlevoix, he said that Canada would be a peculiar country if it could not implement the measure.

The bill would make French and English official languages of the federal administration and establish bilingual districts in various parts of Canada.

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## Bon Wicks



"When is the federal-provincial constitution conference, sir?"

## Millions at 9 Per Cent

## B.C. Willing to Help Ottawa

B.C. has offered to lend some of its surplus millions to the federal government, Premier Bennett disclosed Wednesday.

The premier said outside the Legislature he made the offer to Justice Minister John Turner here Monday. The federal minister promised to report it to Prime Minister Trudeau on his return to Ottawa.

Mr. Bennett would not say how much the province had offered to lend Ottawa, but he

reminded reporters that in 1964 B.C. had lent \$100,000,000 to the province of Quebec.

The money would be lent to the federal government, he added, at present NHA rates, which are 9 per cent on direct loans and up to 9 1/2 per cent to approved lenders.

Mr. Bennett will deliver his 1969-70 budget Friday afternoon. He has promised it will be a balanced budget with no general tax increases and for the first time in B.C. will be over \$1,000,000,000. The provincial surplus last March stood at \$141,000,000.

## School Staffer Charges

Brannan Lake  
'Totally Unfit'

A member of the staff at the Brannan Lake School for Boys charged Wednesday that "the facilities are totally unfit for the children that magistrates are sending here. More than 25 per cent of the children here need the help of a psychologist and there is not one on staff, or even one who makes frequent, regular visits."

The staff member said he had worked at the school for delinquent boys for a number of years but could not give his name.

"To get this job I had to sign a pledge saying I would not disclose what conditions here are like, but they are so bad I had to tell someone. The government just doesn't care about these kids," he said.

"There are 185 children here and their ages range from 12 to 18. It looks ridiculous when they line up—the little 12-year-olds alongside the 18-year-olds."

"The younger ones are here because their parents can't handle them. The older ones are here for things like car theft, and a few have been convicted of taking drugs."

"For all practical purposes, these children might as well be

locked up in a penitentiary. There is no qualified counselling and there are no vocational educational programs. There is an academic program, but it only goes to Grade 9. Some of the teachers have actually given up on some of the pupils. These children are truly disturbed, but they are not getting any help."

"In the cases that are really desperate, a psychologist is called in from Vancouver. He may come once a month, but not more often."

"The idea behind this place seems to be to keep the kids as busy and as quiet as possible. It is a disgrace to have these smaller children in the same school as the much tougher teenagers."

"For all the good the government is doing here, they might as well herd the boys into barred cells and get armed guards to watch over them."

"But they know that there would be such a public outcry that the government was doing such a bad job that the Social Credit would soon be out of business."

"So, a relatively nice school is built, 'supervisors' and a few teachers are hired, and things are quieted down. Not corrected, but quiet."



Reagan

## Emergency

Governor  
Clamps  
Berkeley

Regina campus agitators called NDP-dominated.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (Reuters) — Gov. Ronald Reagan Wednesday declared a state of "extreme emergency" at the University of California's Berkeley campus, scene of violent police-student clashes Tuesday.

Though the big campus was relatively quiet Wednesday, Reagan ordered as many state highway patrolmen as necessary to restore order at Berkeley.

At a news conference, Reagan also announced he has sent tough new laws to the state legislature for controlling student dissidents.

## TO END VIOLENCE

The measures, he said, are aimed at ending "acts of violence, caused by a coalition of dissidents and criminal activists who have attempted to close down the university."

The laws would cover student activity not only at the University of California, but also in the state college system, which includes strife-torn San Francisco State College, junior colleges and high schools.

One proposed measure would hold that any student convicted of a criminal offense arising from campus demonstrations would be prohibited from public schooling at least one year.

## Federal Pullback

Health Cash  
Diminishing

● Vancouver port "on par with Calcutta." Page 8

The federal government will reduce its contributions to B.C. health services over the next three years by a total of \$5,400,000, Health Minister Ralph Loffmark told the Legislature Wednesday.



Loffmark

The minister promised there would be no cutbacks in provincial health services as a result of Ottawa's decision, but he singled out private agencies in the health field for a warning that they should not expect provincial grant increases of the size they are seeking.

Mr. Loffmark said when the new \$6,000,000-plus Eric Martin Institute, adjoining Royal Jubilee Hospital, opens this spring, all 170 beds for acute care psychiatric patients will be in operation. But he added the federal government has refused to contribute its share of operating costs beyond a maximum of 120 beds.

THREE TIMES  
The health minister accused federal authorities of "myopic planning" and charged Ottawa borrows three times as much money annually as all the provinces do together.

Debt charges alone on federal borrowing amount to \$1,500,000,000 annually, Mr. Loffmark said, which works out to something between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 a day. He added: "This is enough to buy two fully equipped hospitals every day, 365 days a year."

## ADDED COST

"No wonder they are the party of withdrawal, these Liberals," said Premier Bennett.

Mr. Loffmark said the provinces had been informed that the federal grant of \$2,000 per approved bed for hospital construction would end March 31, 1970. He said this would add 20

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Thick Oil  
Fouls  
Beaches

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (UPI) — A two-inch thick layer of crude oil gummed the white sands of this resort's beaches Wednesday, turning them into a mass of acrid black goo and posing the threat of fire in the harbor here.

The harbor was closed after the oil, part of a massive slick that has spread across 800 square miles of the Pacific off Southern California, washed in Tuesday night.

The oil stained the hulls of the 750 boats anchored in the harbor.

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## Grit Chief Under Attack

## 'Paper Leader' Shredded

By IAN STREET

Liberal leader Patrick McGeer is "the paper leader of a paper party," Premier Bennett said Wednesday.

He made the statement to reporters following a clash on the floor of the Legislature over a Liberal proposal that the House spend some time debating private members' bills.

When the last of four scheduled speakers finished shortly before 5:30 p.m., Mr. Bennett rose to move adjournment half an hour before the usual time because MLAs were due at Government House for a state dinner.

Dr. McGeer jumped to his



McGeer

feet and demanded that the House continue with its business and deal with private members' bills. There were some "pox" on the voice vote, and the Liberal leader called for a division.

Social Credit and the NDP, however, joined the Liberals to vote for the proposal and Garde Gaudin (L-Point Grey) rose to outline his bill to establish a system of legal aid in the province. He spoke for five minutes before the bill was ruled out of order because the measure involved government spending.

Then the premier again moved

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Bennett

## U.S. Agency Proposes:

## Put Cigarette Off Air

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission proposed Wednesday a complete ban on radio and television advertising of cigarettes, if Congress lets it have authority in that field.

The 1965 law requiring a health warning in cigarette labeling also prohibits the FCC from imposing changes on cigarette advertising. That law is due to expire June 30.

FCC Chairman Rosel Hyde told a news conference the new proposal amounts to giving notice to Congress of

the FCC's intentions should the law be allowed to lapse.

But Hyde said the commission is keeping open the possibility of a milder rule which might permit the advertising of cigarettes which would meet Public Health Service standards for low tar and nicotine content.

★ ★ ★  
The commission also left open an option for the broadcast industry to avoid an FCC-imposed ban by "voluntary action," but this turned out to mean a voluntary ban as broad as the one the FCC would otherwise impose.

The FCC issued its proposal

on a 6-to-4 vote with Commissioner James J. Wadsworth dissenting.

In New York the American Cancer Society issued a statement welcoming the FCC proposal and expressing hope that the broadcasters would accept the FCC recommendations.

Network spokesmen declined comment, but pointed out that the FCC action was only a first step in seeking comment from the industry on such action.

The National Association of Broadcasters blasted the proposal as being without legal authority.



ANDY CAPP



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## 'Paper Leader' Tag

adornment and the motion passed without opposition. Outside in the corridor, Mr. Bennett made his "paper leader of a paper party" charge. He said the Liberals were bad enough under former leader Ray Perrault, but had completely collapsed under Dr. McGeer. The Liberals had shown disrespect for the House, Mr. Ben-

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## Bilingualism Help

where federal services would be available in both languages.

Arsellin suggested creation of a special tribunal by the federal and provincial governments to determine whether the bill is constitutional.

Trudeau did not reject the idea outright, but said it would be no quicker than any other method.

He said Tuesday he is prepared to refer the bill to the Supreme Court of Canada if the Prairie provinces first explain specifically why they consider it unconstitutional.

Informants said Trudeau may meet privately some of the premiers who will be arriving this weekend for the crucial conference. However, there were no definite plans in this regard.

The prime minister has said rejection of the languages bill by English-speaking provinces would give aid and comfort to Quebec separatists.

Federal proposals for the conference will be made public this afternoon.

## Devaluation In Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI) — The Brazilian government has devalued the cruzeiro by 2.5 per cent and said it was considering suspending the political rights of its opponents. The government said the new exchange rate would be 3.9 cruzeiros to the U.S. dollar compared with the old rate of 3.8 to the dollar.

## Cyclone Levels Village of 1,000

TANANARIVE, Madagascar (Reuters)—Cyclone Dany has destroyed Nany Varika, a village of 1,000 persons in south-east Madagascar. Several districts of Manakara, a town of 13,000 inhabitants, were under water as the cyclone brought heavy rain. No loss of life was reported.

Dr. McGeer, confronted later with the premier's statement, said to the Colonist, "Surely you are not going to repeat such scurrilous attacks?"

"That's an absolutely outrageous falsehood," the Liberal leader added. "I'm not going to debate the House or the Liberal Party by entering into the kind of mudslinging that is going on between the premier and the leader of the opposition (Robert Strachan). We're trying to improve politics in B.C."

"That was our purpose in demanding the rights of private members be upheld. We are trying to restore the democratic legislative rights that have vanished over (Mr. Bennett's) years as premier. We are trying to do new things because this legislature just has to improve."

### STANDING ORDERS

Dr. McGeer said the standing orders designate Wednesdays and Thursdays as private members' days, and his party will make a similar motion today if time permits following the wind-up of the throne speech debate.

Asked for his comment on the Liberal leader's statement, Mr. Strachan replied: "McGeer is an unctuous ass."

The NDP leader said his party tried "six or seven times" each session to force the government to debate private members' bills, and in fact last session Premier Bennett had agreed to several hours of such debate long before the final day of rushing through opposition legislative proposals.

Most of the private members' bills are ruled out of order in any case because they involve spending of government funds, Mr. Strachan said.

# Thick Oil Layer Covers White Beaches

and owners were warned to stay away from their vessels because of the fire hazard. More than 30 persons who live on their boats were evacuated.

The oil, which is bubbling up at the rate of 21,000 gallons a day from an offshore well in the Santa Barbara Channel, leaked oil patches.

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across the beaches from the water's edge to the high tide line along 5½ miles of the coast here. Some other beaches as far south as Oxnard were fouled by the oil.

Stanley Lowry, manager of the Chamber of Commerce here, said, "I have been out to the beaches and they're rolling in black filth. We are a tourist community. This is very very detrimental to us."

The beach here lures hundreds of thousands of persons each year. Lowry said he did not

know how it would affect tourist trade.

One tourist, Ike Robinson of St. George, Utah, said he was cutting short his vacation because of the oil on the beach.

"It's flowing like black strap molasses," he said.

Mrs. J. E. Steen of Santa Barbara said as she walked along

the beach: "It's just sickening. My children swim here in the summer. Now the whole beach is one big tarpatch."

Dejected officials of Union Oil Co. of California, operators of the well six miles offshore here, reported that their attempts to stanch the flow by sealing the well with oil mud—a chemical compound—had failed.



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## Vitamin Shots Help Neuritis But Time Needed for Effect

By G. T. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My husband is diabetic and takes insulin, and seems to have it under control, but now he has neuritis. The doctor is giving him vitamin B-12 — he has had two shots a week for three weeks — but they don't seem to help the pain as yet.

Do you think neuritis is caused by the diabetes? Is there any other medication for it?—Mrs. H.C.

Yes, there certainly is such a thing as diabetic neuritis, and it is one of many good reasons why diabetes should be kept under as good control as possible.

In addition, large doses of vitamin B complex as well as B-12 alone tend to help correct the neuritis, but three weeks of treatment is not likely to be long enough. Give it time.

Symptoms of neuritis can also occur if the blood sugar is too low. Hence, the doctor may have to see whether the insulin dosage should be reduced.

### Your Good Health

Remember, of course, that neuritis can occur from other factors unrelated to the diabetes, principally infections, and infections involving the teeth particularly should be eliminated.

Frankly, diabetic neuritis can be a miserable and relentless condition and can progress to a serious degree. On the other hand, I have seen near-cripples improve from the neuritis and return to normal activities and comfort.

Proper control of the diabetes is basic.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: The

doctor says I have an umbilical hernia. Can you explain something about this? He said it would have to be fixed surgically after I stopped having children, but the best thing for me now would be to wear a girdle.

The muscles have pulled so far apart that I feel as if I have a hole in my abdomen. I have been exercising. Would this harm the hernia?—Mrs. M.K.

The umbilicus (or "belly button") can be a weak spot in the abdominal wall and hence develop a hernia or rupture. It occurs rather frequently in infants but often corrects itself.

In adults, it will not correct itself, and closing it by surgical means is the only recourse. Ordinarily, it does not give as much discomfort as the more common hernia in the groin, but it can be unsightly. Until you decide to have surgery, a firmly fitting girdle is all you can do about it. Ordinary exercise should not harm it.

## The Weather

Feb. 6, 1969

Sunny with a few cloudy intervals. Winds light. Wednesday's precipitation trace; sunshine 1 hour 42 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria 40 and 35. Today's forecast high and low 42 and 32. Today's sunrise 7:36 and sunset 5:21; moonrise 10:25; moonset 9:16.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Sunny with a few cloudy periods. Winds light. Wednesday's precipitation nil; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 38 and 22. Today's forecast high and low 40 and 22.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Sunny, clearing over in the afternoon. Winds light, increasing to southerly 15 in afternoon. Forecast high and low at Tofino 40 and 28.

North Coast — Cloudy with mixed rain and snow. Gale war-

nings for all waters, winds southerly 25.

Five-day outlook: Normal temperatures with more than normal precipitation.

STATIONS	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Palm Springs	63	42	—
St. John's	34	25	Trace
Halifax	23	15	Trace
Montreal	23	15	Trace
Ottawa	23	15	Trace
Toronto	23	15	Trace
North Bay	23	15	Trace
Port Arthur	23	15	Trace
Winnipeg	23	15	Trace
Brandon	23	15	Trace
Saskatoon	23	15	Trace
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North Battleford	23	15	Trace
Swift Current	23	15	Trace
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Edmonton	23	15	Trace
Timberley	23	15	Trace
Castlegar	23	15	Trace
Perth	23	15	Trace
Kelowna	23	15	Trace
Victoria	23	15	Trace
Vancouver	23	15	Trace

Prince Rupert	23	15	30
Comox	40	27	—
Victoria	34	17	—
Whitehorse	—	—	Trace
Port St. John	—	—	Trace
Spokane	29	23	0.06
Portland	41	31	0.06
San Francisco	53	43	0.01
Los Angeles	59	51	0.02
Phoenix	66	40	0.01
Chicago	54	35	0.01
Miami	70	27	0.02
New York	30	22	0.02
Honolulu	82	63	—

TIME AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

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## Peace Positions Harder As Paris Talks Resume

PARIS (AP) — Four delegations gathered today for the third full-scale session of the Vietnam peace talks, their positions appearing in some respects even harder than at the outset of negotiations three weeks ago.

The United States and South Vietnam still insist that military de-escalation on both sides must be a first step toward peace.

The Viet Cong's National Lib-

eration Front and North Vietnam insist that the five-point NLF program must be accepted before any concrete problems can be negotiated. The program includes a call for a prompt withdrawal of U.S. troops.

This NLF stand was repeated Wednesday by the front's chief negotiator, Tran Bui Kiem. He rejected any idea of a gradual withdrawal of American troops. The U.S. troops, he said, must

be withdrawn from South Vietnam as quickly as they were brought there.

While this position was not new or startling, its presentation in this form underscored the hardening process.

So convinced is Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam that little of importance can emerge from the third session that he will not even be in Paris, where his role is co-ordinator of the Saigon delegation. He will be skiing in the French Alps until Friday.

The Americans awaited with interest a statement in Saigon by President Nguyen Van Thieu, expected after the session opens here.

### NEW PROPOSALS?

The Americans were interested in a report from Saigon that Thieu might make some new form of peace proposal during one of his rare formal news conferences.

North Vietnam and the NLF have rejected U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge's proposals for discussion of concrete de-escalation measures. These would begin with a re-establishment of the demilitarized zone buffer between North and South Vietnam and would include phased withdrawals on both sides and prisoner exchanges. North Vietnam does not admit to having any troops in the South.

## Saigon Ready for Tet

## Leave Cut Off During Truce

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnam's military command announced Wednesday that all military leaves will be cancelled Monday, a week before Tet, as a precaution in case a major offensive is launched by Viet Cong guerrillas and North Vietnamese troops.

When the Communist Tet offensive burst across South Vietnam last year, about half the South Vietnamese military forces were on leave for the traditional holiday. When the 1969 lunar new year begins, all government forces will be on duty at their stations.

### SOMETHING BREWING

Recent Communist troop movements north of Saigon, in the central highlands and in the far north indicate that something may be brewing, but United States officers have expressed confidence they can deal with any new drive.

The Viet Cong has called a lunar new year ceasefire Feb. 15-22. But the Communists called a truce last year, then launched their biggest offensive of the war.

President Nguyen Van Thieu is expected to announce a short Tet truce.

The difficulties the Communists may be having in trying to muster any drive on Saigon were underscored with the announcement that a second big base had been turned up along invasion trails, northwest of Saigon.

## Unusual Stamps Fetch \$27,600

LONDON (Reuters) — A U.S. stamp dealer paid \$27,600 at an auction for a strip of three Brazilian stamps issued in 1943. The strip is a philatelic rarity because it consists of two valued at 30 reis and one at 60 reis, although all three stamps in the strip should have been of the same price value.

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## Prague Hurdles Serious Crisis

PRAGUE (AP) — Alexander Dubcek indicated Wednesday that Czechoslovakia's reform leadership has beaten orthodox, pro-Soviet Communist forces in a power struggle that has centred around the fire-suicide of Jan Palach.

The liberal Communist party chief, addressing 1,500 high army officers and political workers, announced the Prague regime in recent days overcame "perhaps the most serious crisis" since the Soviet-led military invasion last August.

Dubcek thanked Czechoslovakia's army for "its resolute stand in the complicated situation." Though he spoke in veiled terms, this seemed to suggest the army's high brass had re-

jected overtures from his conservative opponents.

In a speech broadcast by Radio Prague, Dubcek said the Communist principle of a unified party line must be preserved.

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As if to press that point he called on all party organizations to get rid of anyone representing "special groups which have their own platforms, distribute leaflets and other materials and disturb the unified action of the party."

He denounced "adventurism and sectarianism which keeps up tensions." Speaking of Czechoslovakia's turn in January, 1968, toward the liberalism that was checked by the invasion, Dubcek said "the greatest part of the popula-

tion supports the leadership and wants to keep developing the positive results of the January policy."

Conservative Communist forces evidently had been trying as late as last week to discredit the motives for Palach's self-immolation and thus win popular backing in a behind-the-scenes tussle with the liberals.

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## In Trouble

THERE IS NO DOUBT whatsoever that Canada's defence force — and consequently the security of the nation — is in serious trouble.

Deputy operations chief Major General Michael Dare's open admission this week that it is doubtful that Canada could now honor its NATO military commitments was no less disturbing — nor revealing — than Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's public confession last month that Canada's armed forces are suffering from a serious morale problem.

General Dare's further statements that the deficiency was "nothing terribly new" and that the current strength of the Canadian armed forces had dwindled to 5,000 below establishment further underlines the disastrous result of the Liberal government's headlong imposition of the new and untried policy of unification two years ago.

At that time, almost to a man, Canada's senior military leaders strenuously opposed the plan as brought in by the then minister of defence, Mr. Paul Hellyer. Their advice and opinions were completely ignored and for their pains they were fired, retired or even in the case of Rear Admiral William Landymore, accused by the minister of being disloyal.

Certainly for these men whose warnings went unheeded there will be little pleasure in seeing that everything they predicted has now come to pass. On the other hand the architects of unification — the former and the present defence ministers among them — can derive little satisfaction from seeing their theory utterly destroyed — and unhappily the effectiveness of the Canadian armed forces with it.

There may be some Canadians who think that the whole blame for the present deplorable condition of our armed forces should be placed upon the previous government and who now entertain the belief that the present administration, being blameless, will now take the opportunity to effect immediate remedial measures under the new defence minister.

However, let it not be forgotten that the present incumbent, Mr. Leo Cadieux, is dedicated to unification. Two years ago, as associate minister of defence, he told the House that unification would provide a single force "that will enable Canada to meet its national and international commitments at the least possible cost."

He still holds this view despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary. And if this is not enough to kill any hope for some improvement in the future, then surely Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's statement of last month will.

This was, as it might be recalled, simply: "I regret I can do nothing to reassure people in the armed forces."

## Onward and Upward

THERE IS LITTLE EVIDENCE in Ottawa of effective economies in government spending promised by the administration. But Treasury Board president C. M. Drury calls it a program of restraint that accounts for the \$13.6 billion estimate, up over 9 per cent compared with the previous year's figure.

Restraint there may have been, as far as Mr. Drury is concerned. But the word cannot be applied to the free-wheeling Canadian Broadcasting Corporation budgeters.

This luxury establishment will ask the government — and that is to say the taxpayers of this country — for a staggering \$166 million in its 1969-70 fiscal year.

That's \$15 million more than was lavished on the frequently so inferior productions of the Crown agency in the current year.

That means that for every man, woman and child in the country the CBC will require \$8.30, compared with \$7.55 at present, a 10-per-cent increase that better than matches the federal government's "unmanageable" expenditures, to use Mr. Drury's term for explanation of the spiralling estimates.

And even the \$166 million the CBC is demanding is subject to revision and, as in the past, inevitably upward.

It will be noted that the corporation proposes a modest increase in the allocation of funds for the redundant international service, from \$3,453,000 to \$3,695,000, a program which a year ago it was reported planning to abandon. A small economy could be effected here in the scrapping of a service that would never be missed. But that is not the way of the establishment. That sort of management is simply unthinkable in a publicly-owned enterprise.

Recently the CBC proudly presented a booklet which defines its purpose and reviews its programs for the year — in two languages and living color, of course. A good many of the excellent illustrations are portraits of members of the staff. It is an effective piece of public relations propaganda — until it is remembered that it is the increasingly burdened public that pays for it.

There is nothing in the publication to indicate its cost, although other interesting housekeeping bills are there: \$3,600,000 for rent, \$1,700,000 for telephone, \$1,000,000 for light and power, and \$1,000,000 for cleaning and maintenance.

But as a small token of its concern for the taxpayer it is suggested — without any hope that it will be heeded — that the CBC drop this sort of publicity stunt. As what is amusingly called a non-profit operation, it does not need to advertise its dubious wares to the people it professes to serve.

### Hansard Titbits

## Strength Needed

HON. E. J. BENSON (Minister of Finance): ... First, with respect to the budget. My prime concern is to get the budget presented on October 22 cleared up in the House of Commons. What I said was that if conditions remain as they are now it may not be necessary to present a budget this spring. This will of course depend on the accuracy of the economic forecast, which we are looking at very closely, and which is under continuous review. Then again, it will depend upon whether expenditures and revenues are relatively close to what were forecast.

Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Is it, then, the view of the minister that the economy of the country must be very strong indeed before it can stand two budgets of this government in a year?



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### Ottawa Offbeat

## Mr. Trudeau and the Mandarins

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

THE new prime minister, his partisans promised when this new government opened the 28th Parliament just four months ago, would bring the mandarins, the federal deputy ministers, sharply to heel.

Pierre Elliott Trudeau would rock the realm of civil service empire-builders until he shook these departmental despots loose from the power they had purloined from Parliament during the reign of that super-mandarin, Lester Bowles Pearson.

Or that was the way the Ottawa representatives of the Quebec press, radio and television — who presumably know this new and radically different prime minister best — were telling it.

So were some of the Liberal MPs, especially those from Quebec.

The new prime minister came close to confirming it when he spoke of "giving back the running of the country to Parliament."

And then along came those salary increases — up to \$9,000 — raising the elite among the deputies to \$40,000, to the disappointment and perhaps even despair of many parliamentarians.

Among them — perhaps the most vocal and certainly the most vigorous in taking quick counter-measures — has been Essex Liberal MP Eugene Whelan, parliamentary secretary to Fisheries Minister Davis and Forestry and Rural Development Minister Marchand.

The way Gene Whelan sees it, the humbling of the high and mighty mandarinate is going to be one of the prime minister's priority problems.

He warns in speeches and in a flood of letters, in caucus and in the Liberal lobby that the mandarins will "fight for their administrative life" with muscle enough to break the government itself.

He is careful to say they could, not they would wreck a regime.

The last prime minister to take the measure of the mandarins was R. B. Bennett, who wiped out an entire department. No prime minister has succeeded since, although John Diefenbaker did have his trade minister, Winnipeg's Gordon

Churchill, force out — a back-door firing — his deputy Mitchell Sharp.

But the way the Ottawa ball bounces, Churchill ended up the villain and Sharp became the hero-martyr and one of Prime Minister Pearson's cabinet proscons.

Gordon Churchill now is out of public life and Mitchell Sharp continues front and centre of the parliamentary stage as Prime Minister Trudeau's minister of external affairs.

If now there is a developing tug-of-war between the prime minister and the mandarins, Gene Whelan wonders how Trudeau figures to win it when he approves increases up to \$9,000 for the deputies.

Were the worried Whelan, a cabinet-minister-in-training, to read the fine print in the prime minister's pay boost announcement, he might find a crumb of comfort.

For it's just possible that the pragmatic — as he calls himself — prime minister is isolating the mandarins in their tower of power.

Up there in the \$40,000 salary heights, cold winds are starting to blow.

The prime minister has promulgated that the previously impossible become the possible. He has decreed that the mandarins may be transferred, even demoted, and of all the hitherto most unlikely of things, dismissed.

Into those lofty \$30,000 to \$40,000 pay levels the PM has injected an element of "risk pay."

The mandarins must "perform," as it's phrased, or else. The ruling — upon which he has imprinted his stamp of approval — in the labored language of government reads:

"Steps should be taken to ensure that ways and means exist and ARE USED to transfer, demote or remove from office senior public servants who are unable to achieve, for one reason or another, an acceptable level of performance..."

Labored language or not, it means, the way the work-a-day world knows it: produce — or else.

MP Gene Whelan may yet get his way.

### For President Nixon

## Warning on U.S. Economy

By NORA BLOFF from Washington

AS the sleek Nixon administration settles purring into office, with the blessings of a trade boom, a balance of payments surplus and the benedictions of evangelist Billy Graham, it is significant that even the well-heeled Committee for Economic Development suggests trouble ahead.

Their anxieties hardly seem to be shared by President Nixon. Disregarding the many unsuccessful experiences of previous Democratic administrations here and governments abroad, the new president confidently predicted at his first press conference that the United States can have full employment plus stable prices plus economic growth with minimal government interference. He has officially put paid to any idea of an incomes policy to hold back the wage and price spiral and firmly abjured "too much management of the economy."

Outwardly things are encouraging. There has been a lull in civil disturbances; President Johnson left behind a balanced budget and for a change the United States even shows a surplus in its international accounts.

But there is nothing in recent American history to suggest that inflation can be reversed without boosting unemployment nor that this can fail to hit first the unskilled and unprotected minorities in the big cities and thus incite further racial disturbances.

As for the surplus in the balance of payments, it has been dismissed by the newly-appointed chairman of Mr. Nixon's own council of economic advisers as mainly "cosmetics." By this he meant it was artificially produced by a flight of money from the European continent, and did not represent a true balance between the United States' military and civilian expenditures abroad and what is earned or saved in foreign currency.

The Committee for Economic Development, a powerful pressure group led by such old-time

Republican dignitaries as former secretary of the treasury Douglas Dillon, was far less sanguine than the new president. Its latest report warns that no American government can rely any longer on deflation and unemployment to stabilize the economy. The CED argues instead that the president needs to take over authority to intervene directly on the tax front. For this purpose they propose the president should be granted discretion by Congress to raise or lower personal and corporate income tax payments up to 10 per cent unless either House of Congress disapproves within 60 days.

They also argue that the United States cannot get its international account in balance through deflation without injuring its trading partners — and therefore itself — and say that the long-run equilibrium can only be based on full employment and economic growth.

They also break with the former orthodoxy by admitting that the old targets of relatively full employment and growth are no longer enough: "We have a substantial responsibility and opportunity to deal with the problems of urban decay, hard-core poverty, and inadequate education, employment and entrepreneurial opportunity on a collective level through our government."

Though it is hard to imagine Congress waiving its cherished right to control taxation, Mr. Nixon may well seek some greater flexibility in fiscal management. The leading economist, Paul McCracken, recently backed the idea that there should be a fiscal "surcharge" which would be presented to Congress every year and could move up or down according to whether the economy was ticking over too fast or too slowly.

President Nixon may have had this in mind when he told

his first press conference: "We are going to have some fine tuning in our social and monetary affairs in order to control inflation."

But will this be enough? The first practical effects of incipient deflation have been seen in the announcement that the automobile industry will be cutting back for next year. It is the big automobile firms who have tried to provide training and jobs for some 100,000 unemployed and hitherto unemployable Negroes. As they are excluded from the union they will be the first to go.

In his first public appearance, Mr. Nixon made only one indirect reference to race troubles when he promised he will have new recommendations for the much-needed curb of crime in this mainly Negro city itself. His only other domestic commitment was that he would try to cut back public spending through all of the measures mentioned by the CED as necessary would involve heavy additional outlays. To many, even on his own staff, it was a distressingly negative beginning.

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### Balmy Victoria

## And No Mosquitoes?

By JAMES M. MINIFIE

PEOPLE were so distressed about that white stuff outside the window that I hesitate to afflict them further by noting that it existed. Nevertheless I feel it justified my professional scepticism about mild winters on the Island despite the authoritative tones in which assurances were voiced. A lifetime in journalism has left me with a deep distrust of official pronouncements, even such as the University of Victoria's "Welcome to Victoria," which declared: "To visitors, Victoria means sun, sea and sky. Closer to California than to northern British Columbia, the city enjoys a

temperate climate that is second to none."

The university may well say that there are no specific promises here of little frost and less snow, but all this is implied in the next sentence, mentioning the shelter of the rugged western coast line and the warm Pacific currents. To one tempered by years in Washington, there was a suspicious kinship between these non-claims and the Pentagon's professions of peaceful intent, or General Westmoreland's assurances that he had the Viet Cong on the run, and that victory was assured — given another 100,000 men and no weakness on the home front.

So, when the no-snow, little-frost briefing was over, I said to the man at the service station: "Put on my snow tires and test the anti-freeze."

"How low do you want to go?" the man said.

"Ten below zero," I replied, feeling like a Viet Cong terrorist talking on Westmoreland.

However, no more of that. I was also given firm assurances that there were no mosquitoes on Vancouver Island, and certainly none in Victoria. So I am in the market for a set of screens.

For approximately two years, leading experts were convinced that China would have nuclear intercontinental ballistic missiles in the course of 1972. The plans of the main powers had been set more or less according to this calendar. This was particularly so in the case of the U.S.S.R., the country directly threatened in its Siberian colonial empire. For Moscow, it is vitally important to reach an agreement with Washington on a common policy in Asia before China is ready. To this end, a preliminary agreement is imperative.

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### Washington Calling

## Fight for IDA Funds

By MARQUEE CHILDS

COMPLETING a year in his new job, one of America's most concerned and controversial figures is working with all his old drive and, in the Kennedy lexicon, vigor.

As president of the World Bank, Robert S. McNamara is under nothing like the fierce pressures that beat down on him in the Pentagon. And yet he would not be McNamara if in moving across the river and into the comparative quiet of the bank he had put controversy behind him for a banker's staid and settled life.

Through the past year he has been driving to expand the bank's activity in lending money to developing nations. At the annual meeting last September of the bank's 110 members he promised to double the bank's loans both in hard and in soft categories through the International Development Association.

But there is a catch to this that, as often in his long siege in the Pentagon, it means a confrontation with Congress.

IDA in the frenetic last months of the 90th Congress was let out in the cold. Senate and House failed to pass an appropriation of \$480,000,000 for a third three-year replenishment of the fund for the agency that makes soft loans to countries so far behind in the development parade they cannot qualify for hard loans.

Whether this was simply inertia and indifference on the part of the Johnson administration or a sign of a deep-seated trend is the subject of an argument that says a lot about this critical moment when the old order gives way to the new. The departing secretary of state, Dean Rusk, sees an era of isolationism ahead. In his gloomy view the American people are turning inward and saying no to the needs of the impoverished nations.

McNamara disagrees emphatically. He is convinced that if the proper lead comes from the top, Congress and the country will carry on responsibility for trying to narrow the gap between the poor nations and the rich nations. One of the most challenging statements McNamara made as he played Daniel in the lion's den before congressional armed services committees was: "A country can afford to pay the bill for defence large as it is while at the same time doing everything that has to be done to rehabilitate the cities and clean up the environment."

That brought down on him more abuse than anything he had previously said or done unless it was the TFX plane blowup. He repeats it today with the same air of stern resolve. But he adds that the U.S. can do it if it has the discipline to tax itself to provide the money.

By failing to come through with IDA's replenishment the United States made it possible for every other signatory to the IDA agreement to opt out. Nevertheless, enough countries have come forward to make a total of \$200,000,000. West Germany put down one-third of its pledged contribution, \$39,000,000; Britain, \$51,840,000; and Canada its full three-year quota of \$75,000,000.

The question now is whether the new Congress will redeem the pledge to IDA. As with so much else in this capital in transition it depends on the new man in the White House. McNamara is confident of the answer.

One of his stoutest allies on Capitol Hill is Rep. Henry Reuss of Wisconsin, chairman of international finance on the banking and currency committee. Reuss not only got the IDA pledge out of Banking and Currency but he helped to round up votes in the Senate foreign

relations committee for a favorable report.

McNamara could be whistling in the dark. A new IDA bill was put in early in the session by Democratic sponsors in anticipation of quick action. With no organized support spurred by a White House initiative it could fall without ever really having had a chance.

There would be no disguising such a blow. The work of the bank would be greatly impaired. Equally important America's prestige would suffer a severe drop. Outbacks in American foreign aid are having a serious impact on development programs in India and Pakistan where a consortium of Western powers looks to Washington for leadership and a principal source of money. If this happens Rusk can say, "You see, I was right."

President of an international organization, McNamara does not go to Congress to present the bank's case. He must work through the Treasury and the new hands at the Treasury have not yet got around to the problems of IDA and the bank.

As an activist McNamara has not been twiddling his thumbs waiting for a development program in India and Pakistan. He is pushing his wares in new marketing areas such as Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. A year ago on his massive desk in the Pentagon were two volumes as thick as Sears, Roebuck catalogues of the annual defence posture statement: stockpiles of military top-secrets. While he is free of that kind of pressure he is nonetheless the challenger doing the battle for his most deeply held beliefs.

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### Dateline: Europe

## China's Advance

By OTTO VON HAUSSBURG

THE critical situation in the Near East and America's successful moonshot almost entirely blotted out news of the explosion on December 27 of a Chinese thermonuclear bomb. This is not so surprising since at first one had nothing to go on except a verbose and rather ridiculous communique from Peking, and a terse announcement by the atomic Energy Commission in Washington.

It was first noted that the device dropped by the Chinese was compact. It achieved that standard of technical perfection which will permit its use as a warhead for medium range or intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Furthermore, it is probable, not to say certain, that the Chinese this time used new fissionable materials unknown to the established nuclear powers. This may mean a scientific event of first magnitude which may permit China to work in new dimensions, possibly even to take a considerable advance over the others.

All of this is not as important as the inevitable political or strategic conclusion: China made a mighty step towards becoming a superpower, a position it will attain much earlier than had been expected a few weeks ago.

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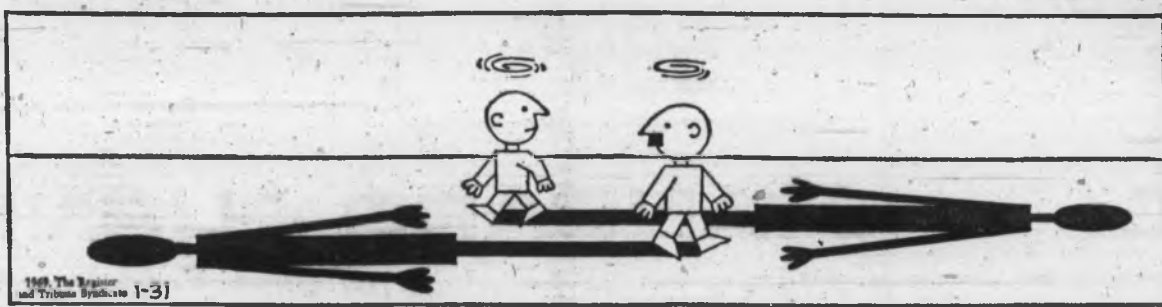
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### PERKINS



by John Miles



# Progress Produces Discontent

By JOE ALEX MORRIS, from Stockholm

Sweden is paying the price of 35 years of successful government. Discontent is mounting, particularly in intellectual circles, along with frustration caused at least in part by the fact that there is little for the discontent to focus on.

This country of 8,000,000 people seemingly has the best of all possible worlds in the latter half of the 20th century.

It has a welfare state combined with a free enterprise economy. It is politically independent with a respectable army to preserve this status. Technologically, it is among the most advanced nations of the world. There is practically no unemployment, 90 per cent of the workers are unionized and the average industrial wage is more than \$2.00 per hour.

Then why the discontent? It appears to be largely the product of the country's progress, plus the crumbling of old idols which used to attract the young and the idealists.

The last idol to come crashing down was the Communist Party, never a big attraction here in the best circumstances. After the invasion of Czechoslovakia, the Communists lost five of their eight seats in parliament, and the party now has at least three splinters: the Moscow-line regulars, the Maoists, and a group generally called the Stalinists for want of a better name.

Under the guidance of Prime Minister Tage Erlander, the Socialists have done well in meeting the country's economic and international problems. Erlander, who is recognized even by his adversaries as a master politician, keeps his ear close to the ground and has managed to quell much of the incipient discontent in the country by taking up its causes as his own.

This, of course, only increases the frustration of the young radicals. Some manage to vent their spleen through the trinity of Communist splinters, but more find these groups lack credibility.

As a result, young Swedes are forced into taking up playmate causes or looking outside their own country. The anti-United States, anti-Vietnam war kick is big here. So are Fidel Castro and Che Guevara.

The young rebels are aroused now at a "scandal" involving Swedish industrial participation in a giant hydroelectric project in Mozambique. They have threatened to occupy the factories concerned to stop aid to the Portuguese colonialists.

As elsewhere in Europe today, the young and the radicals have lost faith in socialism. This, perhaps, is more acute here than in most places, since, socialists here have been either in power or sharing it for more than three decades.

"Swedish bureaucracy is conservative and leans to the political right," says Jan Myrdal, another radical writer and son of the eminent sociologist Gunnar Myrdal. "The trade union leadership, at least a large part of it, is in the establishment."

But Myrdal admits: "Up till now, the government has delivered, and the workers are with them."

With their material problems well in hand, anti-materialism has become the current fad for Swedes. There was an anti-Christmas protest fair in Stockholm this past season — not a protest against the religious aspects, but the commercialization.

The "anti-Christmas," which featured a Santa Claus with dollar signs in his eyes, was the work of a young student and others. It was very popular.

With the socialist utopia on hand and found wanting, there is something of a vacuum as to what the young idealists should look for. One answer is a back-to-the-land movement, replete with Thoreau-like communing with nature.

"The trouble is that the people have lost their sense of identification with their government and the community in which they work and live," one bearded intellectual said. "We must break down this huge and impersonal economic and bureaucratic machine and return to something simpler — smaller communities where people can find themselves and re-establish normal human relationship."

He agreed unhappily that this was more easily said than done in this technological society.

Although the people involved in this movement are a slim minority, they are the political activists who, some believe, have taken over the information media in Sweden. They also have the ear of the government.

The agitation so far has been directed against the United

States and the Vietnam war. Education, military service and the like have not been the targets for heavy attack as they have been in other European countries. But the protests could easily be switched to these touchy domestic issues and to political personalities.

Conservative elements, including those who voted against the Socialists, could be the brake which will prevent the young radicals from going too far.

But the three Conservative parties have been hampered by a lack of strong leaders and their inability to pool resources against the Socialists. The present atmosphere is such that the Conservative Party recently changed its name to the Moderate Unity Party.

With 93 per cent of Swedish industry still in private hands, even the industrial barons have learned to live with the nominal socialism offered by the Social Democrats.

Last year's election was the time when the Conservatives were expected to return to power after decades in the political wilderness. Instead, the Socialists increased their vote by 9 per cent to a clear majority, and they hold 125 of the 233 seats in the Riksdag (parliament).

At least until the elections in 1970, Sweden will have more of the same sort of government it has had for 35 years.

One result doubtless is growing frustration among the disillusioned youths and old radicals looking for a change from a present which, by anyone else's standard, is not too bad at all.

## Senate Critics Oppose Pentagon Arms Gadgetry

By ROD CURRIE  
From Washington

Senate critics of the United States missile defense system have been promised a much broader platform from which to launch their opposition and this is evidence of the winds of change reported swirling between Congress and the Pentagon.

Scientists hostile to the vastly-expensive program

were assured Tuesday of the hearing they were denied last year. And on Wednesday, President Nixon asked the Senate to ratify promptly the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, to further his goal "of negotiation rather than confrontation with the U.S.S.R."

A bipartisan group of 12 senators argued on the Senate floor that the Sentinel anti-ballistic missile system may not work, will cost billions more than the defense depart-

ment predicts and may set off a new surge in the arms race. Nixon's follow-up action seemed to imply a degree of sympathy with this view, particularly the fear of another round of arms escalation.

It all seems part of a subtle affront to the Capitol Hill influence that accrues to the defense department through its control over multi-million-dollar defense contracts and plants and real estate throughout the U.S.

In a related measure that implies the Pentagon may be in for a tough congressional session, the Senate foreign relations committee recently announced a subcommittee to investigate the influence of the military establishment on foreign policy.

The goal of the 12 senators is to block further funds for the so-called "thin" ABM system endorsed by the Johnson administration and, last week, by Defense Secretary Melvin Laird.

It is a two-missile system, to be installed around major U.S. cities and designed to cut down incoming enemy nuclear missiles.

Former defense chief Robert McNamara had said it is justified only as a defense against far less sophisticated Communist Chinese weapons. And it may become obsolete before such Chinese missiles become a real threat in the next decade or so.

But the Pentagon recently has been promoting it as a bargaining point in arms-reduction negotiations with the Soviet Union, an argument that many senators see as an irrational excuse for spending more money for gadgetry.

Opposition also is mounting in areas where the missile silos would be located — Seattle, Chicago, the Boston area and elsewhere. Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts said that an accidental silo explosion "would cause total devastation in an area five miles in diameter."

The original price tag was put at \$5,000,000,000 but Senator Stuart Symington (Dem. Mo.) says he understands the cost will be at least \$9,400,000,000. Other estimates range between these two figures.

## Wilson Tries 'Back-Door' to Europe

By HAROLD MORRISON  
From London

President de Gaulle is reported to be annoyed with fresh British attempts to slip into the European Common Market through quiet flanking actions that have replaced outmoded direct assaults.

Informants said Wednesday that Prime Minister Wilson is more convinced than ever that Britain must join in firm partnership with Europe and that he plans to pepper de Gaulle's allies with a number of attractive offers to increase bilateral and multilateral relations with Britain.

One of these offers —

reported particularly annoying to de Gaulle — is the proposed Anglo-Dutch-West German centrifuge for producing enriched uranium for industry. Wilson is likely to solidify that proposal when he meets with West German Chancellor Kurt Kiesinger in Bonn next week.

Informants said de Gaulle discussed the centrifuge with

British Ambassador Christopher Soames in Paris Tuesday. The implication of one informant's remarks was that the French president was not happy with what appeared to be British efforts to work with West Germany on a sensitive nuclear issue.

But the informant added: "He (de Gaulle) can't stop us."

## De Gaulle Mystique Fails to Impress

# Brittany in Spotlight

By DON COOK, from Brest, France

President de Gaulle's first visit in eight years to the westernmost part of his nation last weekend was not much of a personal political success, but it was a success for Brittany.

Never since the Second World War, indeed probably never in the last century and a half, have Brittany and its problems commanded so much space in the French press, and so much political, economic and emotional attention.

Dozens of French and foreign journalists descended on Brittany before the de Gaulle visit to take the pulse of the region and write columns and columns about its character and complaints.

Naturally, the harsh security operations which preceded the presidential tour also contributed to the space in the papers and the emotional feelings both in Brittany and outside. Some 50 leaders of the Breton separatist organizations have been arrested and are under investigation and awaiting charges before the special state security court.

In the first half of the 20th century Brittany held its own economically through fishing, tourism, agriculture and the employment of the sea and the military services for its young men. But these times are past.

Industrial development in France has inevitably been around the centre of the country rather than in its fringes. The super highway road network expands from Paris outwards, and it is creeping toward Brittany at a pace of barely 50 miles a year.

The ports of Brittany have almost no commercial value because they are not backed up by good rail and road communications with the population centres of the nation. The priorities for telephones are higher in Paris or Lyon or Lille or Marseilles than in Brest or St. Brieuc or Quimper.

Brest is not only the most western city in France — it is the most western city in Europe. It is faster by hours to drive from Paris to Brussels, to Rotterdam, to Frankfurt, to Cologne, to Luxembourg, to Karlsruhe to Saarbrücken than it is to drive from Paris to Brest.

And so the 20th century has passed Brittany by, except to claim its manpower for the French military forces.

Yet the wonderfully resilient and vital Celtic quality of the Bretons does not succumb or weaken or retreat — any more than the Irish gave up to Cromwell, or the Welsh or the Scots to the English.

In fact, as conditions in Brittany have worsened, the nationalism and separatist emotions have grown, even to a revival of the Breton language, a complicated mixture akin to Welsh and Irish which de Gaulle tried valiantly to pronounce

for a few sentences in his only public speech during his three-day visit to the area.

The tough skepticism of the Bretons, their instinctive sympathies with young separatist leaders who are risking years in prison to plead the national cause of the region, and their feelings that 10 years of Gaullism is still a rule of broken promises were not likely to be melted or reassured by some new mystique in the reappearance of de Gaulle.

It is, indeed, only facts in the form of roads and telephones and jobs and markets which will answer the Breton nationalists — not the words and the outstretched arms of de Gaulle.

The 44-year-old mayor of Brest, Georges Lombard, who has been in the job for 10 years, reminded de Gaulle pointedly that when he last visited the city in 1960, he signed the golden book at the Hotel de Ville with the words: "To Brest, renewing itself with full confidence." The mayor then said firmly but politely:

"You know very well, sir, the Bretons and the people from Brest, their faith in their old land, their stubbornness amidst affliction and fight, their deep feeling for justice, their enthusiasm for all great purposes, their respect and their love for human dignity."

"In such conditions, it is not surprising that our people turn toward you to express their distress, knowing the habits, the routine, and old fashioned traditions of all those who cannot understand that deep changes have to be carried out."

The mayor was politely telling de Gaulle that Brittany is fed up with waiting for Paris to approve its every plan for industrial sites.

And de Gaulle later responded with his announcement at Quimper of a referendum in the spring on a new regional reform program to give greater autonomy in social planning and development to regional parliaments and councils in 21 areas of France.

But nobody knows yet how much real authority the councils are to be given, and the signs so far are not feelings. The councils will still be under the ultimate control of Paris-appointed department prefects, and whatever their plans and proposals the money will still have to come from Paris.

In fact, de Gaulle and France as a modern nation are now up against the passionate centralization of administration which followed the downfall of the monarchy and the French revolution, and was hardened by Napoleon.

To see it reduced or weakened — to permit the kind of diversity which exists for example in the United Kingdom of England, Scotland, Wales and restive Northern Ireland — is unthinkable to the French bureaucracy and traditions of Paris.

But it is not unthinkable in Brittany, and the region is still waiting to see just what de Gaulle really intends to do.

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# Arafat's Been Fighting Since Youth

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The new chief of the Arab guerrilla movement against Israel says: "We want to liberate Palestine. We reject all other settlements."

He is Yasser Arafat, 39, a Jerusalem-born, Cairo-educated engineer elected in the Egyptian capital Tuesday as chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, widely known by its initials—PLO.

Arafat succeeded a lawyer, Yehya Hammouda, 54.

## STRONGEST ARM

The strongest unit in the PLO coalition, which is estimated to have 10,000 men under arms, is Arafat's own Al Fatah.

A slim, publicity-shy bachelor, Arafat closed down a pros-

## Palestine Chief Dedicated

perous contracting business in Kuwait, organized Al Fatah and launched a personal guerrilla campaign against Israel with only 200 men in January, 1965. Arafat remarked last spring that manpower was not a problem, adding: "We receive hundreds of applications daily."

Finances, training and arms also appear to be no problem. Informed sources say almost all the Arab nations contribute money.

Arafat has been a nationalist revolutionary since his early youth. At 17 he became personal secretary to Abdullader Hussein, who led Arab Palestinian forces in the guerrilla warfare that preceded creation of the state of Israel in 1948.

He left Palestine with nearly 1,000,000 other refugees.

## WITH EGYPT

Instead of settling down in a refugee camp, he won an engineering degree at Cairo University and attended Egypt's military academy. He fought with Egyptian forces against

the Israeli and British-French invasions of 1956.

Now his voice becomes the voice of the Arab Palestinian resistance movement, denounced by Israeli officials for raids and sabotage they call terrorism.

An Arab summit conference formed PLO in 1964 as a kind of Palestinian government in exile

and voted to give it the equivalent of \$14,000,000 a year.

The rejection of a political settlement puts the PLO in direct opposition to such Arab leaders as President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt and King Hussein of Jordan, who have accepted a United Nations resolution of Nov. 22, 1967, and a recent Soviet plan based on it.

## Truth Must at Border

# Canada Entry Easier For Draft-Dodgers

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada has made it slightly easier for deserters from the United States armed forces to enter this country legally, officials said Wednesday.

Immigration officers at Canada-U.S. border points have been given wide latitude to decide whether deserters can be admitted or turned back.

## NO FIGURES

Previously, a considerable number of these deserters who presented themselves at the border for admittance to Canada were turned back although there is nothing in Canadian immigration laws which makes desertion in itself cause for ineligibility.

Immigration officials said there are no accurate figures on the number of American deserters or draft-dodgers who have settled in Canada. Unofficial figures put the number in the thousands.

The officials said there has been a steady increase in the number of U.S. immigrants to Canada since the mid-1950s.

## AGE GROUP

But there had been no dramatic increase in the number of immigrants among the draft-age group—18 to 25 years of age.

In this age group, there have been more female than male immigrants from the U.S. in the last year or so, authorities said.

Deserters who present themselves at border points for what they actually are are usually admitted, officials said.

But deserters who replied in-

correctly to questions on the immigration application form could be barred for making false statements.

Another class of deserter is the one who comes to Canada as a visitor and then wants to stay here. If he applies for immigrant status, it is granted if he meets all other requirements. His desertion has no bearing on his case.

## SHIP-JUMPERS

Draft-dodgers from the U.S. are readily admitted if they meet the qualifications.

One official said: "We are not administering the law of another country."

There is no military draft in Canada.

Ship-jumpers can be and usually are deported. This process is covered by international agreement.



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# Ottawa's Health Assistance Shrinking Fast

per cent to the present cost of extended-care beds.

Other withdrawals include \$250,000 a year for mental health services, \$50,000 a year for tuberculosis control, \$418,000 a year for general health services, \$2,000 a year for the fight against cancer, \$92,000 annually for medical rehabilitation and crippled children, and \$41,000 a year for child and maternal health services.

## GROWING SUM

The minister explained later outside the House that this would amount to a loss of approximately \$900,000 this year, \$1,800,000 in 1970, and \$2,700,000 in 1971.

In addition, the federal government has reduced the size of the health resources fund to \$36,000,000 a year, which means that B.C.'s share will be approximately \$3,600,000 a year, Mr. Loffmark told the legislature.

"The cash drawdown on the health sciences centre at UBC is estimated at between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 per year, which means that the province is going to have to find about \$8,000,000. I say that anyone who says in the public media that Ottawa and B.C. are sharing the cost of this project 50-50 are guilty of a misstatement of fact," the minister said.

## ADDED INSULT

To "add insult to injury," he added, Ottawa has threatened to pull out of Medicare in three or four years.

"B.C. is the only province with the goodwill of the medical profession and the necessary cash to introduce Medicare as a voluntary plan. Even then, for every dollar spent under Medicare we put up more than half. Right now the Medicare program is under strong attack by two of the largest and richest provinces, and unless this issue is resolved, the Medicare program in Canada will fail. All this is due to the myopic program of the federal government."

Mr. Loffmark said "the next threat" aimed at the people of

## Budget Aid Declined

ANDORRA LA VIEILLE, Andorra (Reuters) — Andorra has returned a cheque for \$5 to an Alberta radio station that wanted to foot the bill for the tiny co-principality's 1969 defence budget. The budget—which only has to cover ammunition for ceremonial uses by the Andorran forces—is exactly \$5.

## From Page 1

B.C. by the federal government is the withdrawal of veterans' hospital facilities based upon "the specious argument" that patients in these hospitals aren't getting proper care.

He added: "If that is so, then why are they not getting proper care? Veterans should be treated the same in all parts of Canada."

Mr. Loffmark repeated previous assurances that notwith-

standing federal cutbacks and rising costs, the provincial government didn't contemplate any increase in the \$1-a-day hospital insurance charge.

The provincial health department is concerned over the lack of federal health services available to Indians, the minister said. "Three or four" bands living on coastal reserves and reserves in the Salmon Arm, Lytton and Lillooet areas were causing the most worry to provincial medical health officers and public health nurses.

Although short of medical help, federal authorities strictly

limit provincial government personnel to tuberculosis and venereal disease control on reserves, said Mr. Loffmark.

As a result, he added, in the Lillooet area "a large number" of Indian children suffering from skin diseases are being kept in hospital because local doctors aren't satisfied they can go back to the reserve without fear of re-infection.

B.C. has co-operated with Ottawa under an arrangement whereby provincial health authorities care for TB, mental cases and the mentally retarded among Indians. "Only a few

months ago, the federal government said they will withdraw their financial support for these programs," Mr. Loffmark said. "This can only be described as shocking."

Mr. Loffmark said Social Credit "holds no brief for Kaiser or any other coal company."

But the government does expect Kaiser to live up to a "good corporate citizenship" in its development of southeastern B.C. coal fields, including safe transportation of coal and anti-pollution safeguards, he said. The provincial minister of

industrial development until a cabinet shuffle a year ago, Mr. Loffmark lit into New Democratic opposition MLAs who have criticized the Kaiser development on grounds B.C. is in effect exporting secondary industries by selling a raw resource.

"How do they explain our chief competitors are Great Britain and Poland, both of whom have one form of socialist government or another?"

"You only have to compare the wages of a miner in B.C. and a miner in Wales to see how they compete."

Mr. Loffmark said "The NDP,mediate profit of \$69,000,000 were figures produced by "sleight of hand."

The figures didn't take into account a capital investment of \$100,000,000, a mining tax of 15 per cent, a corporation tax of 50 per cent and buy bonds with a higher yield."

He said Kaiser "could go over to Britain and buy bonds with a higher yield."

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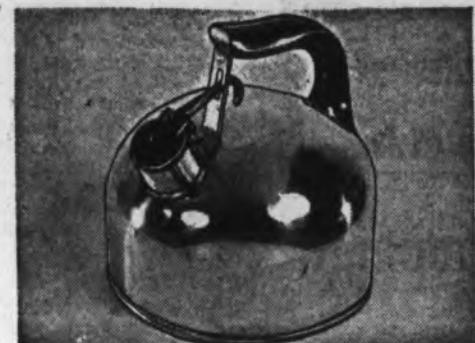
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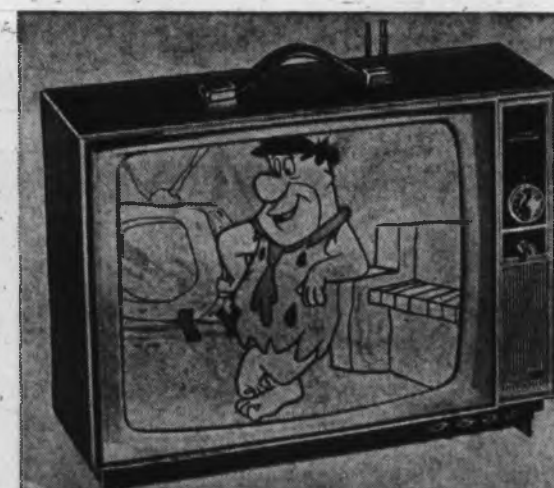
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# Student Woes Tackled Here

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## White Cross

### Campaign Boosts Centre

The Rotary Club of Victoria started a campaign this week to raise funds for a planned new White Cross Centre for the Canadian Mental Health Association.

The present White Cross Centre at 2314 Lee is a social and recreational centre for the rehabilitation of former mental patients. It is too small for its 120 members, according to Mrs. Joan Dumka.

Mrs. Dumka said the Rotary club's help would make it possible to build a new centre. A site has not been chosen.

The club hopes to raise about \$10,000 with a car raffle. The campaign will be the major fund-raising project of the year for the 200 members of the Victoria club.

### Tranquilizer Shots Too Much

Dogs on the loose in North Saanich have nothing to fear from tranquilizing guns.

The municipal council ruled this week that the proposed gun would be a bad thing and could cause more harm than good.

SPCA secretary-manager David Beeching told council one U.S. community's experience with the gun: "Three dogs shot — three killed — three lawns."

He also said most trouble with roaming dogs takes place at night, when it would be extremely difficult to get in a shot, especially if they were harassing domestic animals.

### Ship Leaves City Wharf

The Robert M. Entry is on her way to San Francisco. The former U.S. Navy supply ship which has been tied up at the foot of Fort Street since 1967, was taken in tow by the Seattle tug Elen Foss just before 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The vessel is being converted into a marine attraction for Fishermen's Wharf. She is expected in San Francisco early Sunday.

### One Westerner

## Three Promotions In Armed Forces

OTTAWA (CP) — The national defence department announced three major armed forces promotions Wednesday, including the naming of Col. Harold A. McLearn as the new judge advocate-general of the forces.

Col. McLearn, 56, of North Sydney, N.S., will be promoted to brigadier-general, succeeding Brigadier-General William J. Lawson, 59, of Toronto, who is retiring after holding the position since 1950.

Both men are Queen's Counsellors.

**MILITARY LAW**  
The judge advocate-general is responsible for the administration of military law and the preparation and review of legal matters affecting the defence department.

Col. McLearn graduated from Queen's University, Kingston,

Nels Granewall describes himself as a trouble-shooter.

But the elaborate cops-and-robbers routine of television detectives isn't his game, and he's not involved in preventing strikes, either.

He's the University of Victoria's financial aid officer, and his biggest job is helping students with their money problems.

He deals daily with student financial emergencies of all descriptions: death in the family, eviction and arrest have all been presented to him for instant solutions.

### LARGEST GROUP

But by far the largest group he has to deal with comprise students who run out of funds at some point of the school year. For most of these problems, Mr. Granewall can usually find a solution. Many students are eligible for the Canada Student Loan Plan, and the university has an emergency loan fund offering small short-term help. Private donations, too, are a source of assistance.

### BIG CHANGE

Ten years ago, a student at a Canadian university wouldn't have been able to get financial aid so easily, he said.

"The introduction of the Canada student loans in 1964 opened the doors to a university education for a lot of students who couldn't have gone before," he said.

With the increasing complexity of student finances, a new position, the financial aid officer, was created at universities across Canada — to deal exclusively with student money problems.

### MORE COMPLEX

But Nels Granewall's job at the University of Victoria is much more complex than that.

He recommends candidates for scholarship to the university senate.

"I'm also here to assist donors who want to give money to the university for the first time, and don't know quite how to go about it."

The job of raising funds is also his.

### LOAN FUNDS

"Our growth here is far outpacing the loan funds available," he said.

"UBC has \$1,200,000 available in loan funds. UVic has about \$16,000 — for one-fourth the student population."

Informing the students of what they can expect from various loan plans, and how to apply for them, is another part of his job.

This includes travelling to high schools to give students a preview of what to expect at university.

### MANY GRANTS

In addition, he tries to advise students of opportunities for studying at institutions all over the world, on the many grants and scholarships available.

A good deal of public relations is also involved in his job, he said.

"The university has a bad image. People believe the students who get the publicity represent the whole university."

### INTEREST-FREE

"The good kids, the hard-working scholars, never get the breaks, never get the publicity. I feel this segment will continue to be the largest at the university," he said.

One danger of students receiving interest-free loans payable after graduation, he said, is that they may take on more than they can handle.

"I think my job is done if I can persuade someone not to take the maximum amount available just because he can get it," he said.

### FORMAL DUTIES

"Am I my brother's keeper?" is a question Mr. Granewall would never ask himself. Apart from the formal duties of his position, he takes an active

interest in the welfare of the students who consult him.

He works as part of a "troubleshooting network" with other university services such as counselling, the medical centre and the employment office.

"This comes as a sideline," he said.

### BEST PERSON

"We try to direct students to whoever would best be able to advise them. For instance, students suffer breakdowns because of worry over debts."

"The medical centre sends them to me, and I can arrange financial help for them."

"Or a student who needs money but isn't eligible for a loan. I send him to the employment office, and they can help him find a part-time job."

"We're all involved in student affairs — and we all go out of our way to solve student problems."

## Psychiatric Care

### Long-Idle Unit Open March 3

The psychiatric unit at the Health Sciences Centre at the University of British Columbia will be opened March 3, Health Minister Loffmark said Wednesday.

"All the hospital accounts are settled now," he said. Two matters concerning the centre are still being discussed, he told the B.C. legislature. These were the cost sharing of education and aspects of medical services.

### FINANCE DISPUTE

The Unit has been idle since November owing to a dispute over operating finances between UBC and the provincial government.

Mr. Loffmark made his statements in a corridor interview after telling the legislature that "all of the difference in per diem finances in the health centre service have been resolved to the satisfaction of UBC and the government."

In the house he reviewed hospital construction in B.C., saying B.C. intended to continue its dollar a day care program

even though other provinces found themselves in financial difficulties in such care.

Manitoba plans to almost double its premium, he said.

By 1973, he predicted, B.C.'s hospital program will cost \$250,000,000 a year.

### FINE PROGRAM

He said that with the co-operation of the medical profession B.C. has one of the finest hospital care programs.

He also said that with the co-operation of the B.C. Architectural Institute the province has been able to draw up standard bed plans to speed up hospital construction.

In the coming fiscal year the department and institute hoped to be able to finish standard plans covering ward beds, laboratory facilities, radiology areas, laundry facilities and others, he said.

### UNUSUAL ALLERGY

The files of an allergy specialist in the United States show a cowboy who was allergic to his horse's blanket.

## Loffmark Lashes Ottawa:

### Mainland Port Misruled

The port of Vancouver is one of the worst managed ports in the world and is on a par with Calcutta, Health Minister Ralph Loffmark told the legislature Wednesday.

Mr. Loffmark, who assumed the health portfolio a year ago after being minister of industrial development, said the port "continues to be managed by a myopic group" and directed by remote control from Ottawa which had "no real knowledge of the economy of Western Canada."

He said the B.C. government is concerned over the exorbitant port charges in Vancouver which are prejudicial to the provincial economy.

Even the Prairie Provinces are growing concerned over slow movement, mismanagement and "discriminatory freight rates" which are combining to prevent a real upswing in the western economy.

Up to 30 ships a day are awaiting grain in Vancouver, yet the federal government controls the growing and selling of grain, the elevators used to store the grain, the railways used to move the grain and the port and port facilities used to load grain.

He said the federal Liberal government had repeatedly decried development of port facilities at Roberts Bank under provincial initiative, claiming the development was premature and would prejudice Vancouver facilities.

But the same men "jumped on the bandwagon" once Roberts Bank became an economic reality.



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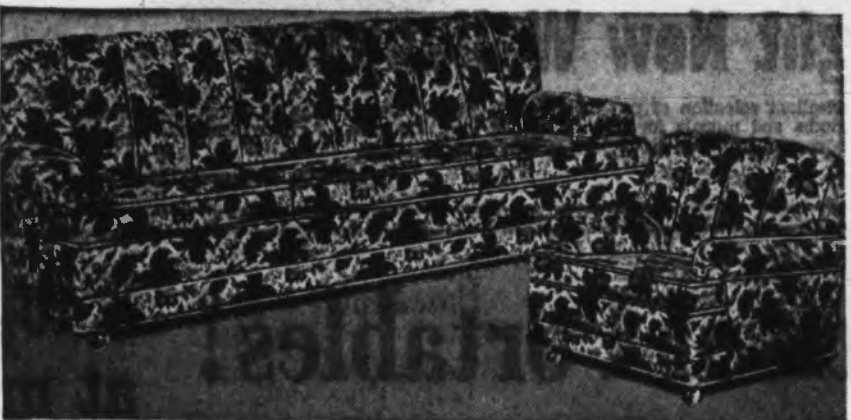
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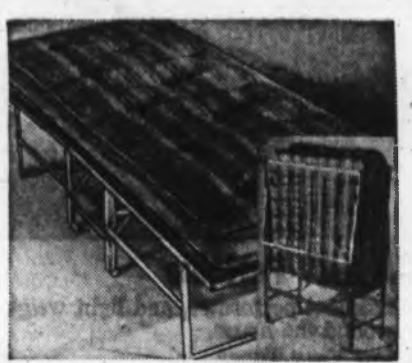


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Relax in luxury and comfort in this delightful Roto Recker that swivels and rocks. Features reversible wrapped foam cushion, no-sag spring base, kiln-dried frame, blended nylon or matelasse covers. Good colour choice.

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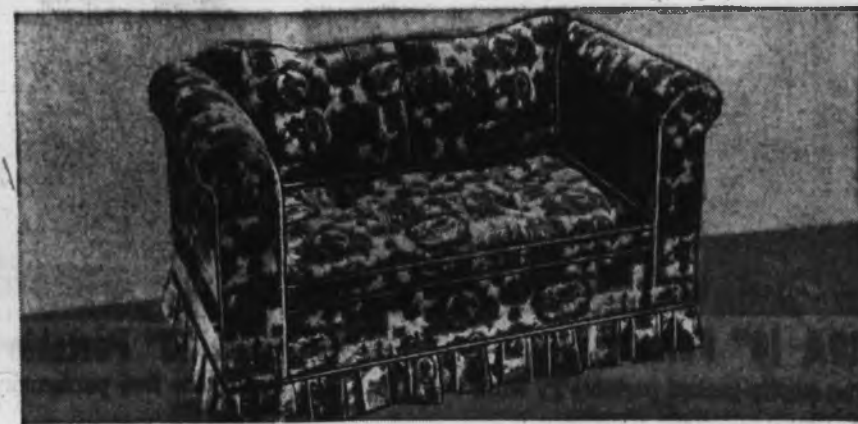


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## Recipe of the Week

### Old-Time Beef Stew



Thoroughly brown 2 lbs. beef chuck, cut in 1 1/4 inch cubes, on all sides in 2 tbsp. of hot fat; add 4 cups boiling water, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce, 1 me-  
dium sliced onion, 1 to 2 bay leaves, clove garlic, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. sugar, 1/2 tsp. peppers, 1/2 tsp. paprika, dash of  
Allspice or cloves. Cover; simmer 2 hours, stirring occa-  
sionally to keep from sticking. Remove bay leaves and  
garlic. Add 6 carrots and 1 lb. of small white onions and  
1 can of green beans. Cover and cook 30 minutes more,  
or till vegetables are done. Remove meat and vegetables.  
Thicken liquid for gravy, if desired.

Gravy for Beef Stew  
Skim meat of fat from stew liquid. For 3 cups liquid, put 1/4 cup of  
water in shaker or screw-top jar; add 1/4 cup Five Roses Miracle flour.  
Shake flour with water to mix. Add flour mixture slowly to meat stock,  
stirring constantly till gravy bubbles all over. Cook about 5 min. more,  
stirring often. Pour over meat and vegetables.

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# Chimney Goes High to Cleanse Sky

Plans for construction of one of the tallest chimneys in the world, costing \$5,000,000 and rising 1,250 feet, were announced Wednesday by Inter-national Nickel of Canada Ltd. in Sudbury, Ont.

The chimney will replace the three stacks now in use. Two are 250 feet high and the third is 350 feet. Inco officials said

the new chimney "will ensure air in this area will be considerably cleaner on the average than in any other urban community in Ontario."

Bulkley Valley Pulp and Timber and 12 other forest products firms making up the Bulkley Valley group will be merged next month into a new company.

Bulkley Valley Forest Industries Ltd. said in Vancouver.

More than 550 workers in small B.C. shipyards will get the same wages as those in bigger yards under a new two-year contract negotiated by the companies and a shipyard union in Vancouver. The workers will earn a journeyman's rate of \$4.22 an hour at the end of the contract.

sales lost during an extended layoff in 1967.

American Motors Corp. said in Detroit its net profit for the three-month period ending Dec. 31 was \$4,540,389 or 24 cents a share, compared to \$4,483,167 (23 cents) a year ago.

Dome Mines Ltd. reports

from Toronto it had net income of \$3,891,764 or \$2 a share in 1968, compared to \$3,201,168 (\$1.64) the previous year. But non-revenue rose to \$18,039,349 from \$16,546 in 1967.

Canadian Premier Life Insurance Co. of Winnipeg reports a 15-per-cent increase over 1967 in life insurance in force, to \$381,000,000 from \$331,000,000.

## Federal Promise

### Grain Holdup Cleared Soon

VANCOUVER (CP) — The grain bottleneck in Vancouver harbor can be cleared up in a matter of weeks, Trade Minister Jean-Luc Pepin said Tuesday.

He made the comment after inspecting Vancouver elevator facilities and conferring with officials of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Both Mr. Pepin and board chairman William McNamara blamed a harsh winter for disrupting rail transportation of Prairie grain to the port, leaving shippers well behind in deliveries.

Mr. McNamara said the wheat board must accept some of the blame for setting a quota for shipment of damp grain to terminal elevators here.

He said the board gambled when it accepted orders from Japan which would be profitable but expensive to the reputation of Vancouver harbor because of the glut of wet grain now slowly drying in the elevators. Japan bought 11,300 tons of wheat Wednesday, their first purchase this year.

"I have been assured by all



Pepin

## Public Not Barred

### Speculation Curtailed In American Market

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Stock Exchange, less than a week after warning member organizations that speculation was reaching dangerous levels, has temporarily forbidden members and member organizations to trade for their own accounts in 103 stock issues.

The public still will be able to trade in the 103 issues, which represent about 8 1/2 per cent of the 1,200 issues listed on the exchange. The 103 issues in recent weeks have accounted for a larger portion of total volume than 8 1/2 per cent, an exchange spokesman said.

The Tuesday ruling affects more than 8,000 persons, the spokesman said. The exchange has 580 member organizations. The partners of each organization are allied members of the exchange and the order bars them from trading in the 103 issues for their personal accounts.

The percentage of over-all trading conducted at the exchange by members for their own accounts is not known, but it is believed to be substantial. The ban is believed to be the strongest action ever taken by any securities exchange against speculation.

A decision to move its head office from Winnipeg to Toronto has been announced by Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., a major base-metal producer with operations centred at Flin Flon, Man.

John Labatt Ltd. said in London, Ont., it will be opening a new \$650,000 centre for scientific research, aimed at "strengthening Labatt's facilities for diversification into fields other than brewing."

Chrysler Canada Ltd. said in Windsor, Ont., its January car and truck sales amounted to a record 10,737 units, slightly higher than the previous January record of 10,665 established last year. January's sales consisted of 9,423 passenger cars and 1,306 trucks.

The Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. reports from Oakville, Ont., it sold 15,559 cars and trucks in January, the second highest January total on record. It was 2.7 per cent lower than the 15,964 vehicles sold in January, 1968, when the company was catching up on

## Bill 33 Ploy

### Unionist Advocates General Strike Call

VANCOUVER (CP) — Organized labor should consider a general strike as the most effective weapon against the compulsory features of Bill 33, a union leader said Tuesday.

Homer Stevens, secretary of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, proposed the action while British Columbia Federation of Labor executives were presenting their annual brief to the provincial cabinet. Speaking at the Fishermen's annual convention in Vancouver, Mr. Stevens said many trade union leaders were "running scared" from the compulsory features of the bill.

He said a strike was the only demonstration of opposition the

government would be forced to respect.

The Fishermen's Union is an independent group which has been seeking affiliation with the federation.

Meanwhile Paddy Neale, secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver and District Labor Council, predicted Tuesday that the provincial government will call an election in May or June.

Mr. Neale told a meeting of the council that his visit to Victoria earlier Tuesday had convinced him that an election will be called this summer. Labor should gird itself for a fight to defeat the Social Credit Party and elect a new government, he said.

## Canada May Borrow More Than Expected



Benson

MONTREAL (CP) — Finance Minister Edgar Benson said Wednesday night federal borrowing on the bond market in the coming financial year might exceed his forecast maximum of \$700,000,000 in order to manage Canada's foreign-exchange account.

He also told the Montreal Bond Traders' Association a bond issue to be announced in the middle of March probably will exceed \$410,000,000.

Benson reiterated his determination to hold the federal budgetary deficit in the current fiscal year ending March 31 down to the projected \$675,000,000 and to balance spending and income in the next fiscal year.

For non-budget cash requirements, covering such purposes as Crown corporations, he said he hopes to keep borrowing in 1969-70 to the range of \$600,000,000 to \$700,000,000 he forecast last October.

Final projections of full cash requirements are not final, he said, but he expects "the rough estimate I made last October will be reasonably close."

Benson added: "As I did in October, I wish specifically to exclude from this calculation any borrowings of Canadian dollars which may be necessitated by the growth of our exchange reserves."

Canada has agreed with the United States to keep its reserve holdings of U.S. dollars within reasonable limits. When the inflow of U.S. currency is excessive, the government buys

up the excess with Canadian funds and diverts the currency back into the United States by buying U.S. securities.

Benson said the borrowing to be announced in March will raise funds to pay off

## Net Earnings

Canadian Debt on 1968, year ended Dec. 31: 1968, \$1,843,548, 20 cents a share; 1967, \$2,288,850, 28 cents a share. Canadian Western Union Co. Ltd., year ended Dec. 31: 1968, \$2,710,000, \$1.06 a share; 1967, \$1,800,000, 70 cents. General Mortgage Corp. of Canada, year ended Dec. 31: 1968, \$72,488, 64 cents a share; 1967, \$6,827, lost. Harvey Foods Ltd., nine months ended Dec. 31: 1968, \$78,704, 76 cents a share; 1967, \$80,120, 13 cents. Silverfields Mining Corp. Ltd., three months ended Nov. 30: 1968, \$80,084, cents a share; 1967, \$10,828, 10 1/2 cents.

\$410,000,000 worth of government bonds maturing April 1.

In addition, "it may also be desirable at that time to make some progress in raising the new money required in the next fiscal year."

He indicated the government's current cash balances of more than \$700,000,000 will decline substantially in February and March, in accordance with normal seasonal needs, so the money will not be available to refund the bonds maturing April 1.

Benson also said the government is not actively considering the repeal of the 11-per-cent tax on the building materials.

He was replying to a Commons question by James McGrath (PC—St. John's East).

Benson also said that a suggestion that he would not bring down a budget until the spring of 1970 "is incorrect."

## UNTIL SPRING

McGrath had asked whether recommendations by Transport Minister Paul Hellyer's housing inquiry—one of them that the tax on building materials be eliminated—would have to wait until spring and Benson's budget.

Also earlier in the day in Ottawa, Benson apologized to Conservative MP Robert Thompson of Red Deer for misleading statements that nobody had protested government estate-tax legislation.

A spokesman added that 97 letters of protest had been received, 47 of them from Liberal MPs.

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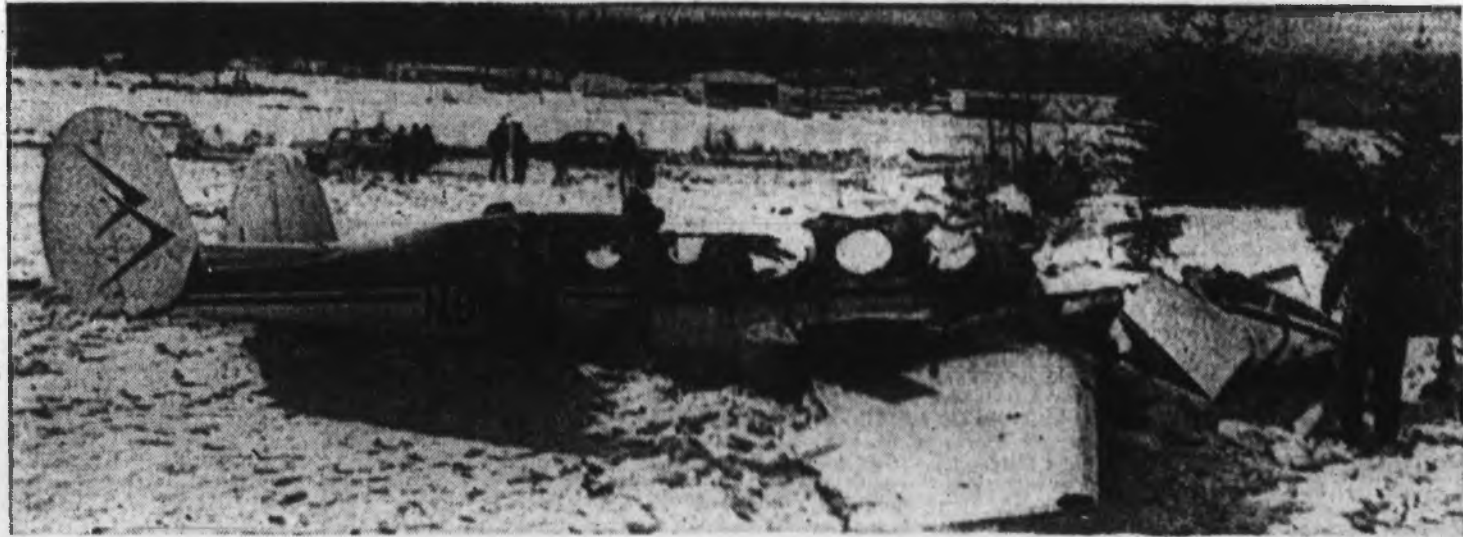
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Death scene near Port Angeles airfield

## Port Angeles Air Tragedy

# Ten Die Before Dawn

PORT ANGELES (AP) — A twin-engine air taxi crashed and burned on takeoff Wednesday, killing the eight passengers and two pilots aboard.

An eyewitness said the Angeles Flying Service Beechcraft went into an exceptionally steep climb angle, then appeared to stall, banked to the left, partly recovered, then crashed about 1,000 feet north of the main runway at the Clallam County airport.

The Angeles Flying Service, which operated the plane on regular shuttle service between Port Angeles and the Seattle-Tacoma International airport, said the passenger manifest contained eight names.

One of the pilots who died in

the flaming crash was Bill Fairchild, owner-operator of the flying service. He was famed for his daredevil glacier landings to supply research teams on Mt. Olympus in the Olympic Range.

The plane was taking off on the first regularly scheduled flight to Seattle at 6:45 a.m. when it crashed.

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Federal aviation administration investigators were ordered here to try to determine the cause.

The other pilot was identified as William Booz, 40. Mr. Fairchild was a father of six.

Passengers were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huber, Grand Forks, North Dakota; Mrs. Valerie Jandi, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mrs. Cedi Conrad, Candice Carlson, Mrs. Verne Robinson and Larry Schindler, all of Port Angeles, and Mrs. Laura Spahr, Sequim, Wash.

## Castro Also Opposed To Airline Hijacking

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Fidel Castro does nothing to lure hijacked airliners to Cuba and may even be willing to help discourage the practice, a U.S. state department official told Congress Wednesday.

Frank Loy, deputy assistant

secretary of state, said the state department had made specific proposals to Castro for dealing with the problem. He gave no details.

But Loy said that if the hijackings to Cuba continue "the Cuban government may adopt measures of its own." Again, he declined to give specifics.

"We are encouraged by recent indications that the Cuban government regards the hijacking problem as serious and that it neither encourages nor condones hijacking."

Meanwhile a Colombian airlines DC-4 landed at the Cuban city of Santiago after being hijacked—the 13th this year.

There were believed to be 43 passengers and four crew members aboard.

## Music, Art With Lunch

Light lunches followed by concerts of recorded music will start today at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, to give business people a chance to see current exhibitions. For those with more time there will be concerts at 1 p.m., followed by guided tours of the gallery.

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## Rescue Plane Lost

TOKYO (UPI) — A four-engine American search plane looking for survivors of a ship disaster crashed into the sea 70 miles south of Taiwan Wednesday, apparently killing 13 of the 14 crewmen aboard.

One airman was rescued by a Japanese vessel, the merchant ship Zuisen Maru. Japanese maritime officials identified the man as James Philips and said he had suffered a leg injury and burns. His home town was not given.

The aircraft, an HC130 Hercules cargo plane, was one of two dispatched from Clark base in The Philippines to look for survivors of a Japanese ship sinking. Fifteen persons were rescued when the vessel, the freighter Shoka Maru, went for survivors.

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# OAS Leader Talks Cuba To Canada

## Ottawa Rumor

## Resignation Denied By Hellyer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Transport Minister Paul Hellyer Wednesday dismissed reports that he had resigned his portfolio as ridiculous.

"There is nothing to it—it's ridiculous," he said as he prepared to attend an afternoon session of the Canadian House-Builders Convention where he was to outline the work conducted by his housing task force.

The resignation report came at question time in the House of Commons when Wallace Nesbitt (PC—Oxford) asked Prime Minister Trudeau whether he had received Hellyer's resignation as transport minister.

Trudeau said he would check his office after the daily Commons question period.

## Minister Hit By Trophy

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 10-pound bronze trophy fell on Transport Minister Paul Hellyer Wednesday during a luncheon meeting of the National House-Builders Association.

Hellyer was sitting at the head table while the trophy was being presented behind him. The trophy fell and struck the federal minister on the side of the head.

Hellyer, slumped sideways in his chair, but managed to catch the trophy and hand it back to its owner. He quickly regained his composure and told convention officials he was not hurt.

## Economy-Unity

## Cracks Would Hurt

OTTAWA (CP) — Even a slight loss of national unity would have quite significant adverse economic effects in all parts of Canada, Arthur J. R. Smith, chairman of the Economic Council of Canada, said Wednesday.

However, he told the Senate science policy committee, he has doubts about the usefulness of the council undertaking a study of the consequences of Quebec separating from the rest of the country.

Not only might such a project be misunderstood, but the assumptions about the degree of separation would be crucial to the conclusions reached.

The idea of such a study was raised by Senator Donald Cameron (Ind L-Alberta), who argued that it would enable people to be much more rational in making up their minds about the "great political question" of the relations between French Canada and English Canada.

Senator Cameron asked whether the council has ever been asked by the government to undertake such a study.

Smith replied that no formal request has been made, but he has had casual suggestions of that kind made to him in various parts of the country.

The matter was raised during discussion of council recommendations for greater resources to improve the statistical base and analysis of the Canadian economy, particularly with respect to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Smith agreed with Dominion Statistician W. E. Duffett that a major bottleneck in achieving this improvement is lack of trained manpower, arising from long neglect of the social sciences.

## City Officer First Skipper

Capt. Peter Hinton of Victoria has been named commander of the new operational support ship Protector to be commissioned this summer at St. John, N.B.

Capt. Hinton now is serving as director of manpower programming control at Canadian Forces headquarters, Ottawa.

OTTAWA (CP) — Secretary-General Gale Plaza of the Organization of American States handed External Affairs Minister Sharp a "legal view" Wednesday of how Canada's relations with Cuba would be affected if it joined the OAS.

At a news conference, Plaza gave no details of the memorandum, but said it was more or less on the lines of comments he had just made on the Cuban question.

He had been asked whether Canada's continuing relations with Cuba would raise any problems in connection with possible OAS membership.

OAS CHARTER

In reply, he said Canada would have to live up to obligations established in the OAS charter.

In the Cuban situation, there was a series of obligations arising from the agreement under which the Castro regime in Cuba was suspended from OAS membership, including breaking relations and stopping trade.

However, Barbados had not signed this agreement despite its membership in the OAS. And no one was forcing it to do so. Mexico also continued to have relations with Cuba.

NO PRESSURE

Plaza, a former president of Ecuador, stressed that he had not come to Ottawa to put pressure on Canada to join the OAS.

He had been invited by Sharp to discuss possible Canadian participation in the work of the organization, whether as a member or not.

There were many things Canada could do in Latin America without joining the organization, especially in the area of technical assistance. But every OAS country would welcome Canada's full membership.

FEARS ALLAYED

Plaza also sought to allay fears that OAS membership might involve Canada in a repetition of the 1965 invasion of the Dominican Republic by U.S. marines.

He said he has received personal assurances from the new U.S. administration that it will live up to its commitments to the OAS charter.

"If I thought the OAS was just a tool of American policy, I would not be secretary-general of the organization," he said.

Government sources have indicated Canada has no intention of seeking to join the OAS in the foreseeable future.



## Cutting Affair

Affairs of state were forgotten in Ottawa Wednesday evening when Governor-General Michener and his wife held their annual skating party for members of Parliament and their wives. Wave in passing was given to host by one of few guests without a wife, Prime Minister Trudeau, who seemed to enjoy affair immensely.—(CP)

## Should Parenthood WAIT?

Why have most young people always been told it's best to have children early in adult life? In February Reader's Digest an expert presents a strong argument against starting a family too soon after marriage. Learn why a young wife should reserve her twenties, and even part of her thirties, for childless living. Read all the advantages — emotional, financial and marriage-preserving — of letting parenthood wait. Get February Reader's Digest today. Adv.

# Bonaventure Refit Costs 'Grossly Underestimated'

OTTAWA (CP) — The final cost of refitting the aircraft carrier Bonaventure was "an unhappy combination of costs having been underestimated and spiralling prices," Auditor-General A. M. Henderson told the Commons public accounts committee Tuesday.

The refitting of the ship was completed in September, 1967, at an approximate cost of \$13,000,000. The original estimate was \$8,000,000.

The main witnesses at the committee were deputy ministers E. B. Armstrong of defence and C. W. Hunter of defence production.

HUST-HUSH

Members were forbidden to discuss one of the refitting costs — the compressors and other equipment supplied by Cardinal Engineering Ltd. of Montreal.

An employee of the company is alleged to have received inflated receipts from a German manufacturer for the company's cost of the equipment.

Cardinal is before the Exchequer Court of Canada where the federal government is attempting to recover an alleged \$110,000 overpayment for equipment supplied.

Lloyd Crouse (PC—South Shore) said the underestimate

showed "colossal bungling." Those responsible were "fortunate to be backed up by the resources of the Canadian government."

"If they had been working for a private firm there would be some heads rolling," he said.

The majority of costs resulting from delays had been caused by Vietnam priorities that held up shipments from the United States.

Armstrong said the refitting job took 18 weeks longer than the 12 months that had been estimated for completion.

## Costly Hydrofoil Next on Agenda

OTTAWA (CP) — When it gets through examining the cost of overhauling the aircraft carrier Bonaventure, the Commons public accounts committee

likely will take a look at the development costs of Canada's hydrofoil vessel.

Alfred D. Hales (PC—Wellington), chairman of the committee, said Wednesday that "I believe the committee will want to

go on to other defence projects, such as the hydrofoil, when we get through examining the Bonaventure."

From its original estimate of some \$9,000,000, the development costs of the experimental hydrofoil ship have jumped by some \$30,000,000.

"I am sure this is something the committee will want to look into," said Hales.

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# Shorthanded Bruins Carry On Esposito Boosts Lead to 13

## Report Injury Serious

BOSTON (AP) — The Record-American says the latest knee injury to Bruins star defenseman Bobby Orr of Boston Bruins is more serious than first anticipated.

D. Leo Monahan, writing from Chicago where the Bruins were meeting the Black Hawks in a National Hockey League game, says the new mishap "has caused grave concern to the Bruins management."

Orr, who has a history of knee problems including two operations, twisted the left knee when his skate dug into a rut in the ice at the Los Angeles Forum Jan. 31.

The brilliant 20-year-old defenseman was held out of Sunday night's game against Detroit in Boston Garden with an explanation by the Bruins that he had strained the knee and they didn't want to take any chances.

He was declared out of the current two-game road trip, which also includes a game at St. Louis tonight, but the club said it hoped he would be able to return to action this weekend.

## Men Reach Badminton Semifinals

Dan Lyle of Esquimalt, Denis Clement and Martin Wood of Brentwood and John Dewey of Victoria Racquet Club reached the men's semifinals with quarterfinal victories Wednesday in the Vancouver Island open badminton championships at Cordova Bay Community Hall.

Lyle defeated Bob Lewis, 9-15, 15-11, 18-17, and Dewey downed Peter Vaartnou, 11-15, 15-12, 15-11, in comeback efforts.

Clement and Woods had earlier time in sidelining Bob Currie and Chris Robbins, respectively.

Tonight's draw:

7:30 p.m. — Clement vs. Lyle; Woods vs. Dewey; Sullivan and Weston vs. V. and K. Kent.

8:00 — Lyle and Sorenson vs. Karpis and Williams; Karpis and Harrison vs. Tui and Bryant.

8:30 — Hoadley and Hoadley vs. R. and J. Wells; Dewey and Woods vs. Wood and Powell; Kent and Macmurrie vs. Currie and LeQuenne.

9:00 — Currie and Mott vs. winners; Wood and Barry vs. Beale and Grant; Currie and Mott vs. winners; Bryant and Booth vs. winners.

10:00 — Powell and Robbins vs. Britt and Broussard.

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Playing without Bobby Orr and four other regulars — John McKenzie, Ron Murphy, Tom Williams and Ed Shack — couldn't stop the stampeding Boston Bruins last night.

With Phil Esposito scoring his 33rd and 34th goals and providing two assists, the Bruins boosted their unbeaten streak to 18 games in Chicago by routing the Black Hawks, 7-2.

Beaten only once in their last 25 games, Bruins are now eight points ahead of Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League's East Division.

Bruins yielded a power-play goal to Dennis Hull early in the first period, then built up a 7-1 lead before the steady Ed Johnston, who made 31 stops, was beaten again. Howie Young got the second Chicago goal less than four minutes from time.

Esposito started the comeback by setting up Ken Hodge for his 29th goal midway through the first period.

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## Regain League Lead

## Cougars Trounce Royals

VICTORIA — The Victoria Cougars stormed back into first place in the B.C. Junior Hockey League by defeating New Westminster Royals, 11-2, before 150 fans.

Victory moved Cougars out of a second-place tie with Vernon Essoes, a point ahead of Penticton Broncos, who hold two games in hand on the Victorians.

"We were a little loose in our own end," said manager Bob Reid. "But we passed well once we got out to centre ice and were very sharp around their net."

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Derek Sanderson scored the 2-1 goal 53 seconds later and the Bruins were on their way. John Bucyk, rookie Wayne Cashman and Ed Westfall scored in the second period to put it away.

The second-period barrage brought Dave Dryden in to replace Denis DeJordy in the Chicago goal. Esposito, assisted both times by Cashman, who replaced McKenzie on Boston's

top line, finished off the Boston scoring.

Esposito, who leads the league in goals and assists, now has 82 points, 13 more than Bobby Hull, who was held pointless last night.

While the Bruins were coasting by the Hawks, Canadiens were taking their worst-ever shattering from an expansion team by losing, 1-5, to the Seals in Oakland.

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# Bid for Lions Made By Former Director

VANCOUVER (CP) — Harry Ornest, former director of British Columbia Lions now living in Beverly Hills, Calif., made a formal offer to buy the Canadian Football League club Tuesday and backed it with a \$25,000 deposit.

The amount of the offer was not disclosed, but Lions president Alan McEachern said it was substantial.

Ornest, who had announced a week ago that he wanted to buy the community-owned club, challenged the club directors to put the offer before the organization's 3,600 members.

Speaking from his home in California, Ornest said the offer from his group would

raise the club's cash assets to more than \$750,000 and less than \$1,000,000. The assets now are estimated at about \$300,000.

Ornest suggested that the club's assets be put up for sale by sealed tender.

He said he does not want to disclose the figure offered because he expects at least two other bids, possibly involving Lions' directors, would be made.

McEachern said the problem is how the members can make a decision without knowing the figure.

Ornest said his group would spend more money for players and increase the club's contribution to minor football in the province.

# Compromise Sought On Size of Golf Ball

NEW YORK (AP) — As if the golf ball isn't hard enough to hit now, the powers of the game may make it smaller.

However, you should be able to hit it farther and it ought to be more fun to play, says Keith Mackenzie, secretary of the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews — but he can't guarantee it.

Mackenzie talked with officials of the U.S. Golf Association about the golf ball last week.

**GIVES REASON**

"Our aim is to arrive at a ball that is more pleasurable for the average golfer to play," Mackenzie said. "We are not concerned about the Arnold Palmer and Bill Caspers. We are concerned about the mil-

lions of golfers — 70 per cent of all of them, in fact — who have handicaps of 17 and above.

"Our purpose is not to improve the score — the players must do that themselves. It is to improve the enjoyment of the game."

The British and Americans play a different size ball. The Americans specify that a ball cannot be less than 1.68 inches in diameter. The R and A code holds that the minimum diameter shall be 1.62 inches.

The weight of the balls is the same — 1.62 ounces.

**HALF WAY**

Now the countries are trying to arrive at a compromise ball, the only area in which their rules do not agree. The British have come up with a ball 1.65 inches in diameter.

"I sincerely hope that we arrive at a compromise ball," Mackenzie said. "Not for our own sakes, but for the sake of the rest of the world. There is a golf explosion, and other countries must be confused."

**HARD TO FIGURE**

In international matches, Americans, competing in the British Open and Ryder Cup matches, always use the smaller British ball — because they say they can hit it 20 to 30 yards farther off the tee. In matches in this country, the British prefer the American ball. They contend they can finesse and putt it better.

## Gets Release

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Green Bay Packers said Wednesday night the board of directors agreed to release Vince Lombardi from his contract, allowing him to take command of Washington Redskins of the National Football League.

# Minor Soccer Plans To Resume Schedule

After a seven-week layoff due to weather and field conditions, the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association plans to resume action this weekend.

Last matches in the schedule were played on Dec. 22, 1966, the weekend before Christmas.

Schedule of this weekend's matches:

**SATURDAY**

Division VIII  
All matches to be played at Beacon Hill Park. Score recorder is Mr. Ted Harrison, 685-3582.

9:30 a.m. — Lake Hill Tidelines vs. Cowichan Royals  
11:30 a.m. — Langford Flyers vs. Gorge FC  
1:30 p.m. — Peninsula Wanderers vs. Cowichan Bay "B" soccer field.

11:30 a.m. — View Royal Recreations vs. Brentwood, north field; Langford "B" vs. Northridge, south field.

12:30 p.m. — Cowichan "A" vs. Peninsula Lions, north field; Lake Hill Checkers vs. Langford, south field.

1:30 p.m. — Langford "C" vs. Prospect Lake, north field; Gordon Road vs. Langford Lions, south field.

2:30 p.m. — University Realty vs. Esquimalt Lions, north field; Lake Hill Whites vs. Cashmere Bay, south field.

Division VII "C"  
10:30 a.m. — Gorge United vs. Boys' Club FC, Victoria West Park.

Division VI  
12:30 p.m. — Pro Pais vs. Lake Hill Crest, (League championship playoff), Victoria West Park.

**SUNDAY**

12:30 p.m. — Division IV — Gorge FC vs. Boys' Club (League match), Victoria West Park.

Division V — ANAF Vets vs. Evening Optimists (League championship playoff), south field, Beacon Hill Park.

Division VII — Lake Hill Builders vs. winner of Saturday's Division VII "C" match, north field, Beacon Hill Park.

# Umpires Accept Contract

CHICAGO (AP) — The Major Leagues' Umpires Association has signed a 1967 salary contract, but still unsettled is a dispute over the American League's dismissal of umpires Al Salerno and Bill Valentine.

John Reynolds of Chicago, counsel for the association, said today "the economic issues have been settled" after a weekend session in New York with Presidents Joe Cronin of the AL and Warren Giles of the National League.

**THORNY QUESTION**

The case of Salerno, 37, and Valentine, 35, dismissed by Cronin last September, is pending field investigation by the National Labor Relations Board, Reynolds said.

Salerno and Valentine charged they were let go because of union organization activity in the American League.

The National League umpires organized a union in 1963. Last Sept. 30, umpires of both leagues formed a joint union.

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Regarding money matters for the big leagues' 40 members of the umpire association, Reynolds said terms were reached on salary, daily expenses and spring training expenses.

Reynolds refused to disclose figures but it was reported the minimum wage was increased from \$9,500 to \$10,000 with larger increases for experienced men. Last year, the top National salary reportedly was \$26,000 and the AL top \$17,000.

# Ahearne Nixes Suggestion For Composite NHL Team

TORONTO (CP) — Publisher John Bassett, in a sports page editorial, Wednesday suggested a system of National Hockey League assistance to help Canada regain the world amateur hockey crown.

In the second of two pieces in The Telegram, Bassett said it was neither practical nor fair for either Toronto Maple Leafs or Montreal Canadiens to "opt out of the NHL for a season, or part of a season, to represent Canada in world hockey competition."

**TWO FROM EACH**

"But it is possible for each of the 12 teams to designate two players or give up two players on demand, for a period of four weeks. This would be ample time to train together and then play for a week of international competition."

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association is the governing body and no one else can enter a team in international competition.

"It is not for me to interfere domestically in Canada's hockey affairs but it must be the CAHA who handles the international team because they are the controlling body."

Ahearne said it was permissible for the Leafs or the Canadiens to play exhibition games and practise with the national team but called the Bassett formula "impossible."

"They can only use re-instated professionals and I must have a list of their names before Sept. 1. Of course, that means they can't play professional hockey that year."

Bassett's alternative proposal was for Russia "to enter a team even two, in the NHL."

"With jet travel a daily occurrence, a schedule could be worked out to allow NHL teams to travel to Russia for games and for the Russians to come to this continent," he said.

"But the Russians couldn't then turn around and enter our tournament. They would have to be re-instated also."

Ahearne said "nothing would please me more than to see Canada win the gold medal again and there's nothing I wouldn't do to help Canada."

His suggestion, however, was shot down by J. F. (Bunny) Ahearne, European director of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

Visiting in Ottawa, Ahearne said;

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The American Automobile Association said Tuesday United States motorists kill one million animals and birds a day. "We kill more game with our cars than our hunters do

with guns," the AAA reported. The report said that in 1968 at least 365 million animals, most of them wildlife, were struck and killed by vehicles in the United States. "Animal carnage on our highways comes as an appal-

ling and almost unbelievable shock to all of us," an AAA official said. As an example, a spokesman cited statistics that showed during 1967 in Pennsylvania, vehicles killed 22,610 deer and 37 bear.

During a single day in Florida, he added, state authorities reported vehicles killed 5,000 quail, 250 turkeys and 2,000 squirrels, rabbits, songbirds, rodents and reptiles.

Efforts to protect wildlife from motor vehicles, he said include placing polished metal plates along highway shoulders in hopes light reflected from headlights would cause animals to freeze and not dart across the roadway.

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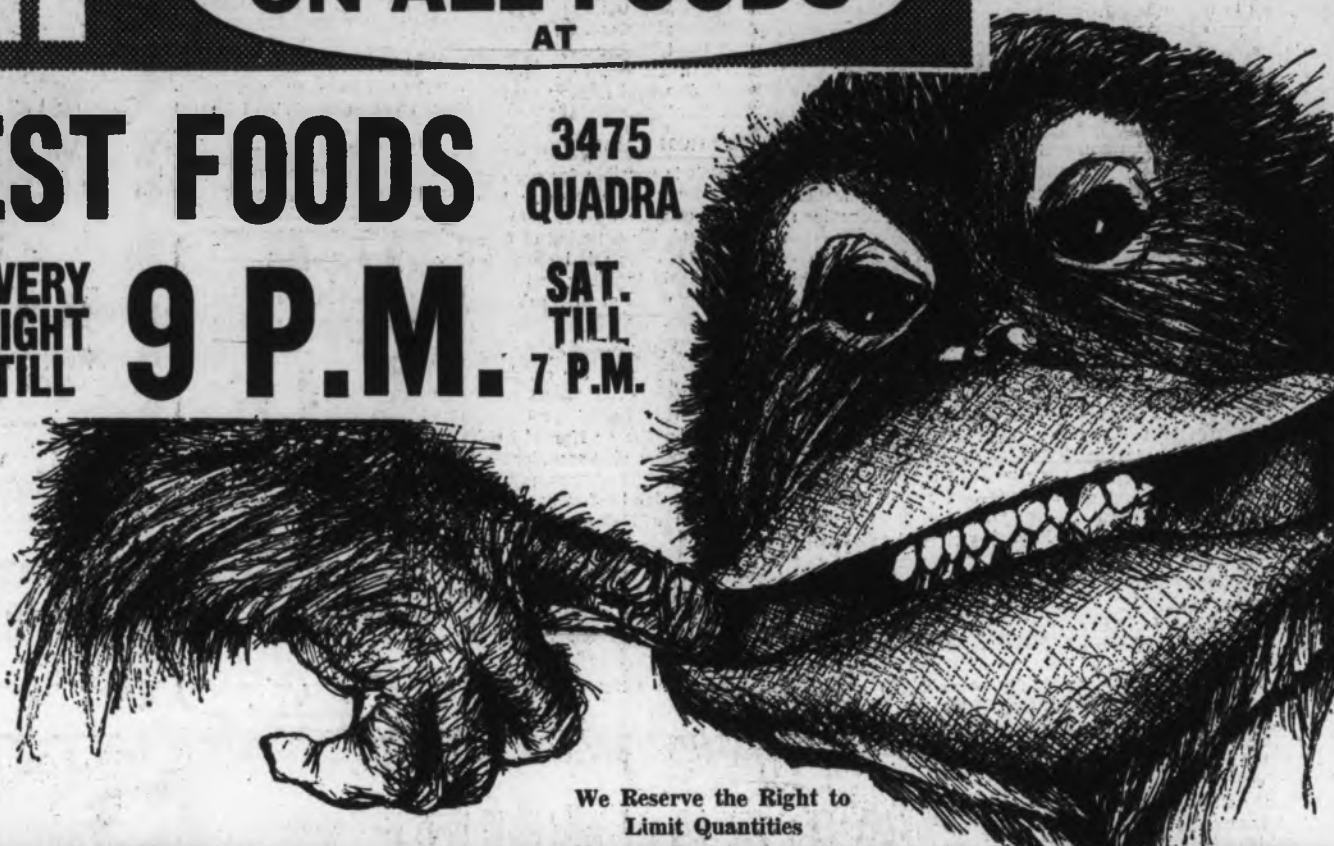
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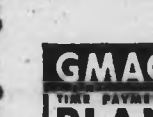


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# Santa Anita Race Report

ARCADIA, Calif. — Results of Wednesday's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita Park with entries and selections for today.

First Race—\$4,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs. (Trotting) \$77.40 \$37.40 \$28.90 Jolly's Pet (Diaz) 14.40 8.40 Barry (Rosaes) 5.00

Also ran: Nigella, Mogul's Gift, Queen Rev, L. Delight Baby, Polly Pie, Dianella, Jade Princess, Quina Rejan. Time: 1:13.55

Second Race—\$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs. (Trotting) \$77.40 \$37.40 \$28.90 Jolly's Pet (Diaz) 14.40 8.40 Barry (Rosaes) 5.00

Also ran: Revel's Seward, Battle Royal, Jerry's Home, Night Watch, Iron River, Vindicator, Samboya, Aroli, Coddessa, Double Magic. Time: 1:13.55

Third Race—\$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs. (Trotting) \$77.40 \$37.40 \$28.90 Jolly's Pet (Diaz) 14.40 8.40 Barry (Rosaes) 5.00

Also ran: Prado Shade, Doll Play, Crago Fox, Breda's Bay, Husky Ho, Wishes Granted, Captain Tux. Time: 1:13.55

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Also ran: Mister Ed M., Dandridge, Gentry, Beau's Red Tie. Time: 1:13.55

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Also ran: Bal Rose (Therney), Space Story (Pineda), Win Ruler (Lambert), 7.80 4.00

Sixth Race—\$4,500, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs. (Trotting) \$77.40 \$37.40 \$28.90 Jolly's Pet (Diaz) 14.40 8.40 Barry (Rosaes) 5.00

Also ran: Chgo Security (Hartack), 2.80 2.40 Junction (Solera), 3.30

Also ran: Trondheim, Value of Tears. Time: 1:11.45

Seventh Race—\$10,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles. (Trotting) \$77.40 \$37.40 \$28.90 Jolly's Pet (Diaz) 14.40 8.40 Barry (Rosaes) 5.00

Also ran: Over the Counter (Sellers), \$7.80 \$3.20 Dr. Laby (Blum), 3.40

Also ran: Pennington, 1.54

Eighth Race—\$4,500, four-year-olds and up, allowance, seven furlongs. (Trotting) \$77.40 \$37.40 \$28.90 Jolly's Pet (Diaz) 14.40 8.40 Barry (Rosaes) 5.00

Also ran: Cresta (Campbell), \$10.80 \$4.20 Guest Room (Blum), 4.20

Also ran: Princeanistan (Pierce), 2.20

Argos, Lions Pay Most Of Gate Pool

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Argonauts made the largest contribution to the Canadian Football League's gate-equalization program last season, and Winnipeg Blue Bombers were the chief recipients.

The Argos donated \$41,000 of the almost \$88,000 paid into the equalization program. British Columbia Lions contributed \$31,000, Calgary Stampeders \$12,100, Edmonton Eskimos \$1,872 and Hamilton Tiger-Cats \$655.

Winnipeg drew out \$43,885, but still lost \$135,000 on the season. Montreal Alouettes claimed \$24,402, Saskatchewan Roughriders \$8,739.45 and Ottawa Rough Riders \$7,187.

Alberta Rink Set for Trip

EDMONTON (CP) — Simonee Flynn of Medicine Hat counted three in the eighth and stole singles in the ninth and 10th ends to win the Alberta women's curling championship, 7-6, over Emily Jost of Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

It was Mrs. Flynn's first title after reaching the Alberta final twice before. She goes to the national final Feb. 24-28 in Fort William.

O.C. Soccer

LONDON (CP) — Soccer results Wednesday: Division III Torquay 0, Plymouth 1; Division IV Peterborough 0, Halifax 0.

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## Dangerous Driving Brings Conviction

A car crash that killed a young mother last Oct. 6 and injured her husband, daughter and brother-in-law led to the conviction Wednesday of Christopher Lorne C. Albertson on a dangerous driving charge.

Magistrate J. A. Byers, who viewed photographs of what he called "massive destruction," referred to evidence that Albertson, of 1190 May, had failed to come to a full stop at a stop sign on Linden at Rockland.

### OTHERS INJURED

Killed in the crash was Mrs. Dorothy Schofield. Her husband, Robert, who was driving the family car on Rockland, was admitted to hospital with injuries that included eight broken ribs and a broken collarbone. He didn't regain consciousness until the next day, court was told.

Magistrate Byers, hearing the case in Central Magistrate's Court referred to the fact that Mrs. Schofield was knocked out of her shoes by the force of the impact.

### PARKED CARS

The crash occurred at about 3 a.m. as the Albertson car was northbound on Linden. Evidence showed the other car was pushed northward with such force it struck a parked car, which in turn, crashed into another parked car.

The 2½-year-old daughter of Mrs. Schofield received cuts to the chin, as did the woman's brother-in-law.

Albertson was remanded to Friday for sentence.

A man who turned himself over to Victoria police in what Magistrate William Ostler considered to be an effort to reform, was sentenced to four months in jail.

"I have tried in the last year and I did turn myself in on this offence," said James Morton Roach, no fixed address.

### SINCERE DESIRE

"I am impressed with the fact that you apparently desire sincerely to go straight," the magistrate replied.

Roach was sentenced to four months on each of four charges of false pretences, one of attempted false pretences and another of jumping bail two years ago in Vancouver. The terms will run concurrently.

The offences concerned the passing of bogus cheques in Vancouver area and Victoria stores.

Magistrate Ostler was told Burke W. Mullins, 64 San Jose, cut his hand on a bedroom window, threatened neighbors, chased children, attracted a crowd and stood on his porch drinking wine.

Court was told he also told a police officer: "I'll get you." He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where 24 stitches were required to close a cut on his hand.

"Aren't you ashamed of terrorizing your family in this manner?" asked Magistrate Ostler.

Mullins, who pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance, admitted he was ashamed. He was fined \$25 or five days and was refused time to pay the fine.

A minimum fine of \$200 was levied against Norfolk Construction Ltd. of Fort Street following conviction on a breach of the Income Tax Act.

The charge involved \$4,197 which was to have been remitted as income tax payment after deduction from employees' salaries last June.

The case produced what Magistrate Ostler considered an "interesting" argument on the part of defence counsel Dermot Owen-Flood.

The Crown had charged the company failed to remit money deducted from wages, and Mr. Owen-Flood argued no income tax deductions had been made in the first place.

He produced evidence claiming company books showing such deductions were not entirely correct. The money shown for tax deductions had not yet been obtained, according to

### Courtroom Parade

evidence. The figures simply showed what was to be paid in taxes if the money was forthcoming.

There was evidence that the company had been counting on receiving \$78,000 from a \$145,000 building project and that the tax problem was to have been

solved with this. But liens were placed against the project and none of the money ended up in the hands of the company, court was told.

Magistrate Ostler ruled that once such deductions showed on the books, they had to be considered real. He said, however, that Mr. Owen-Flood had raised an interesting point and suggested defence counsel might consider following the matter up in another court.

James Borbely, 2310 Wark, convicted of stealing two paperback novels from The Bay, was fined \$100 or one month.

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### Marine Calendar

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HMCS Saskatchewan, St. Croix, Q'ville, Columbia, Chaudiere, Griffon, Pabon, Cowichan, Miramichi, Port de la Reine, CNV Laybourne-In port, HMCS Mackenzie, Yukon-at sea, returning Feb. 7.  
CNV Endeavour-at sea, returning Feb. 7.

COAST GUARD  
Eslewan, Sir James Douglas, Racer, Quatre-in port.  
Canoe-in Gulf Islands patrol area. Ready-in Sandhead patrol area. Vancouver-on weather station Papa.

MERCHANT MARINE  
Victoria—Marine, Silver Cape, Esquimalt—Belmonte, Crofton—Vancouver, Riviera, Tocho Maru, Chemulpa—Avalon, Nanaimo—Rose Sea, Modale, Vanster, Harman—Moldanar, Lady Smith—Malayana Maru, Port Alice—Karpfinger, Mistral, Tahiti—Friedland, Port Alberni—Messina, Victoria, Bells, land, Amica.

### Bridge

Winners in a weekly duplicate bridge game conducted by the Victoria unit of the American Contract Bridge League: North-south: 1. Ethel Cleworth and Duncan Smith, 2. Margaret Kirby and Dora Lamou, 3. Brian Larky and Ronald Smith, 4. Phil Hazel and Keith Archibald, East-west: 1. Doris McNeill and Walter Allen, 2. Lillian Goodwin and Louise Duncan, 3. Eric Goodwin and Al Kallberg, 4. Jo and Bud Waddington.



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## VICTORIA'S DAILY NEWSPAPERS



## Court Rejects Most Appeals

Oak Bay court of revision rejected eight out of 10 assessment appeals that came before it Wednesday, including one against a 100-per-cent increase.

The court reduced only two assessments, and both of them on improvements. One came down from \$12,220 to \$11,220 and the other was reduced from \$14,820 to \$14,000.

However, all land assessment increases were sustained because of the tremendous increase in land values over the past few years.

### ONE WITHDRAWAL

Originally there were 49 appeals involving 55 properties, but one was withdrawn and the remaining 38 will be heard Feb. 14 and 19.

The court of revision was chaired by Alan Bigelow, a lawyer, and other members were Joseph Casey, former Saanichton reeve, and Frank Hunter, former city clerk for Victoria.

One applicant, who appealed a

59-per-cent increase, called it "unconscionable," but Mr. Bigelow said the percentage increase was not the issue, but whether it represented an over-assessment in terms of current market values.

### YEAR OF SHUFFLE

The large number of appeals this year was brought about by a general re-shuffle of assessments in an attempt by the municipality to equalize assessments within Oak Bay.

In former years, no property could have its assessment increased by more than 5 per cent, but this year the 5-per-cent ceiling applied only to total municipal assessment, thereby enabling the municipality to juggle individual properties to bring about area-wide parity.

## Emergency Wards Busy in January

A total of 4,322 persons was treated at the emergency wards of St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee Hospitals in January, an increase of 408 over January, 1968, and a decrease of 164 from December, 1968.

The emergency ward of St. Joseph's Hospital treated 1,683 persons in January, 1969. Of this total, 1,070 were surgical cases, while 613 were medical including 56 fractures.

There were 53 persons treated

as a result of traffic accidents — an increase of four over January, 1968, and a decrease of 24 from December, 1968.

The emergency ward of Royal Jubilee Hospital treated 2,639 persons in January, 1969. Of this total, 418 were admitted to the hospital.

Other statistics released by Jubilee emergency ward: Total accidents — 875 persons; car accidents — 61 persons; poison cases — 37 persons; poison cases admitted — 16 persons.

## Craigdarroch Castle Committee Appointed

A special committee to take care of Craigdarroch Castle was appointed Wednesday by Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen.

Chairman of the committee is Ald. Robert Baird who, along with Ald. T. L. Christie, will represent the city, which owns the castle and rents it to the Victoria Conservatory of Music at a nominal sum.

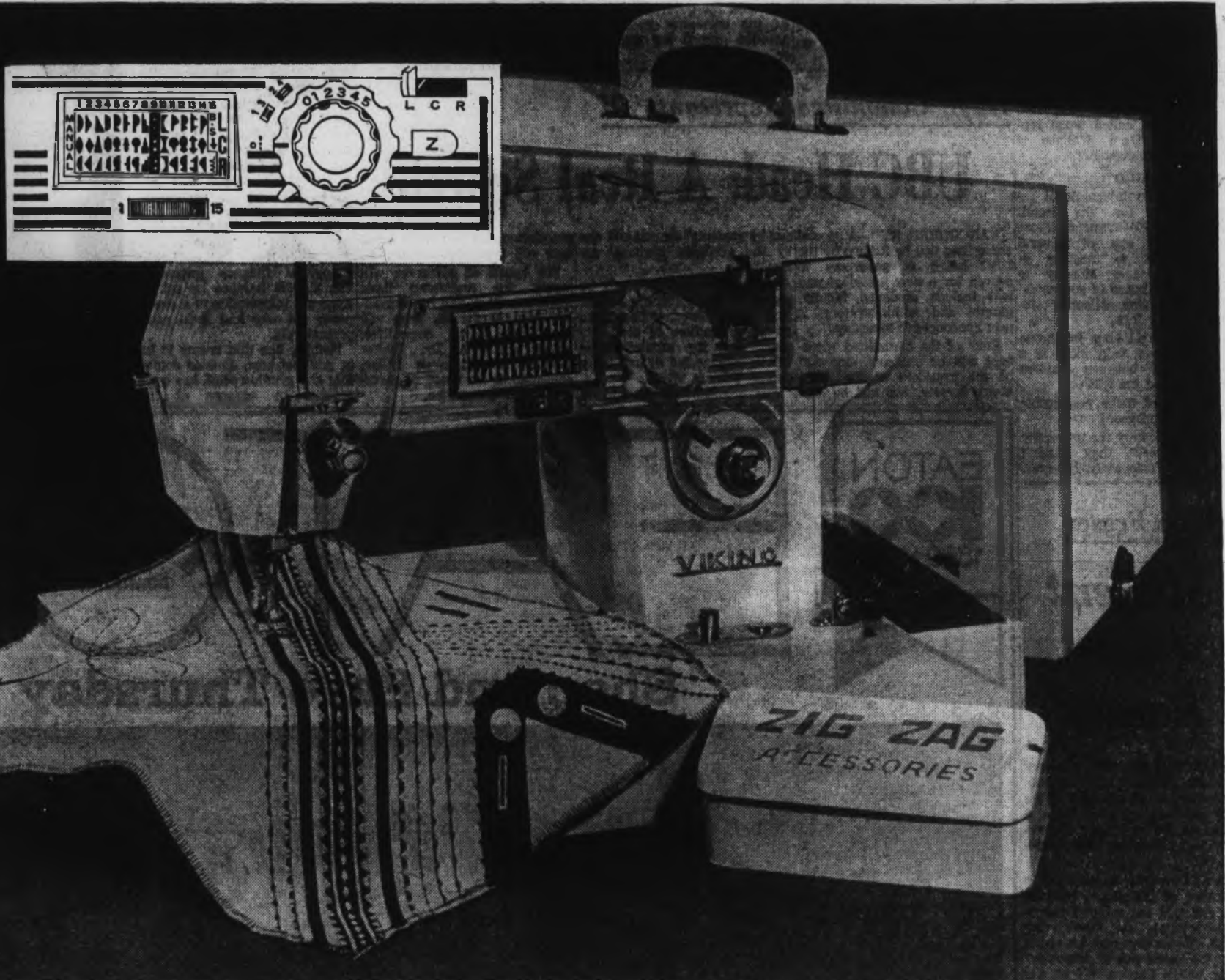
Other members are James K. Nesbitt and C. C. Wyatt, representing the castle society, and Mrs. Mervy Gooden and John Graeme, representing the conservatory.

Mayor Stephen said the city would look after the grounds of the castle and Mr. Nesbitt said the society plans to open up the porte cochere and restore it.



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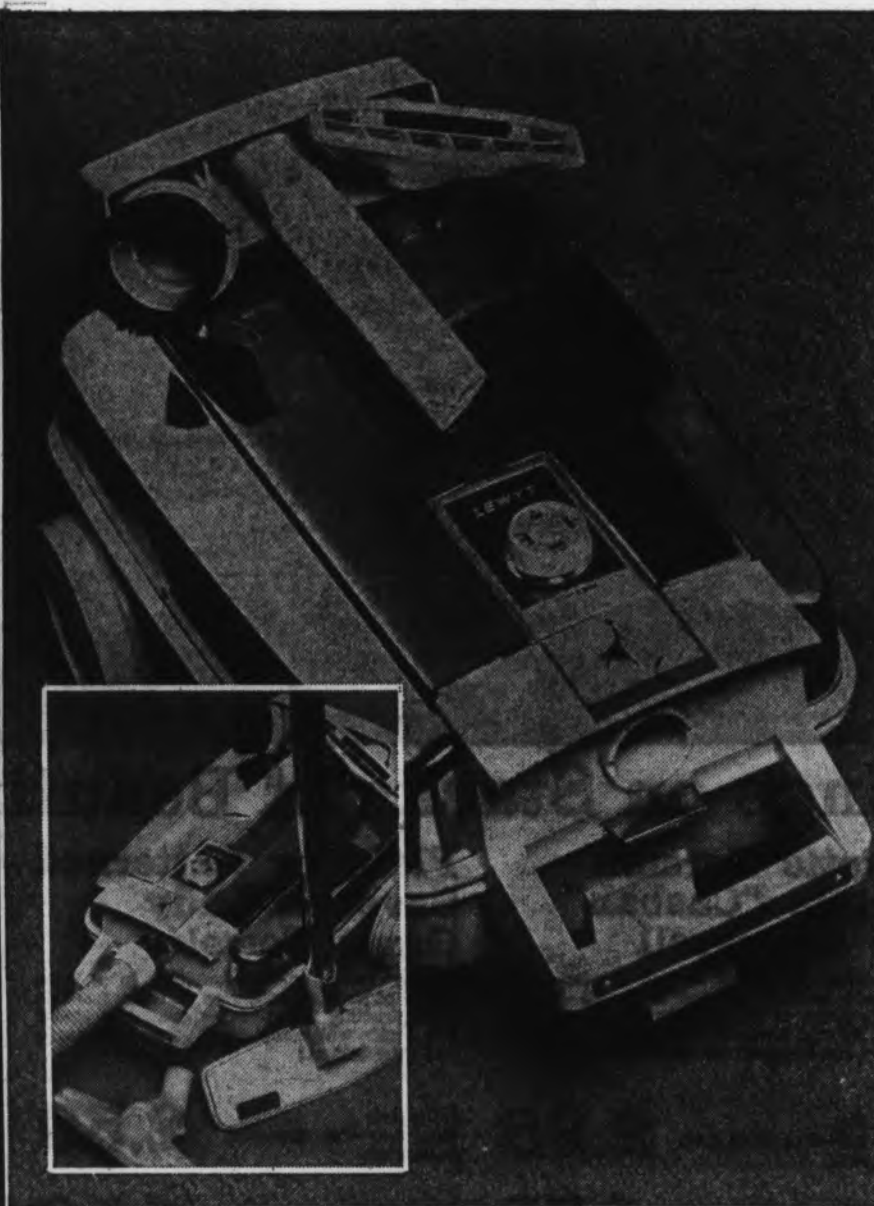
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## Campus Agitation Linked to NDP

REGINA (CP) — Public Works Minister Allan Guy charged Wednesday that disturbances on the University of Saskatchewan's Regina campus are the work of agitators, working with the New Democratic opposition to embarrass the Liberal government.

In a vitriolic speech to the legislature, he labelled as Communists two members of the students' representative council, John Gallagher and Don Mitchell, and called union representative Len Wallace a "waterfront gangster."

### LINK CHARGED

Wallace, an international representative for the Retail Wholesale Department Store union, was one of several speakers at a meeting of campus students Monday to consider the board of governors' decision to stop collecting student activity fees.

Guy, speaking in throne speech debate, said there is a direct link between student agitators and the NDP.

He said of those responsible for the disturbance:

"If they destroy the university in the process, they couldn't care less. Fortunately, however,

the people of Saskatchewan care. It is their university and they will not tolerate the interference of the NDP for their own political gain."

Some opposition members had copies on their desks Wednesday of a recent issue of the *Carlton* that renewed an attack on the 42-year-old public works minister for getting a student loan in 1967, when he was on leave of absence.

Last year, when the newspaper first raised the charge that Guy hadn't needed the loan, he defended himself in the legislature.

Radical students drew a blast in the legislature Tuesday from deputy premier D. G. Stewart, who said the government won't let the university become "a practice ground for anarchists or agitators."



Buchanan

### Huge Committee Represents All

## UBC Head: A Real Search

VANCOUVER (CP)—A special committee will be formed by the UBC board of governors to search for a new president and will include students, faculty, alumni and administrators, it was announced Wednesday.

Four of the committee members will be students. One will be the president of the Alma Mater Society, two will be cho-

sen by students' council and one by the graduate students' association.

Three representatives will be picked by the university senate, four by the joint faculties, three by the committee of academic deans and the administration will be represented by university bursar William White.

The president of the alumni

association and two other members will represent the alumni.

The board of governors will supply the remaining three members. They will be chancellor John Buchanan, who will head the search committee, board chairman Dr. Walter Koerner and Donovan Miller, chairman of the board of governors' staff committee.

### Licence Increase Leaked?

## British MPs Blow Gasket

LONDON (CP) — Parliament is blowing a gasket over a claim by a Conservative MP that he has uncovered a budget leak about a supposed big boost in Britain's stiff automobile tax.

Centre of the row is Sir Gerald Nabarro, a flamboyant newspaper writer, broadcaster and publicist, who wears mustaches reaching to his ears, owns six cars and is chairman of the House of Commons Motor Club.

Prime Minister Wilson and Roy Jenkins, chancellor of the exchequer, are revving their engines over Nabarro's allegation that he has had an advance peek at printers' proofs of government forms indicating a jump in the licence fees set by the treasury. Wilson has announced a special parliamentary investigation.

The last time this happened, on a budget leak issue was in 1947 when Hugh Dalton, Labor chancellor (finance minister), lost his job because he spilled some tax information to a newspaper pal who had it in print prematurely.

Nothing like that seems to be in prospect now, Jenkins denies that any printing at all has been ordered in advance of the



Nabarro

spring budget, though he did not disclose whether an increase is in the wind.

In view of this, the formal inquiry—which one Conservative MP calls an investigation into a "leak of non-information"—apparently will boil down into trying to find out just what came into Sir Gerald's hands, and how and why.

The 55-year-old MP from Worcestershire South stirred up the rumpus by claiming he had "irrefutable" evidence through his printers' proofs that the car tax was to be boosted to £35 (\$91) from its present £25 (\$63) year. This would mean a leap of 100 per cent from its figure before a budget hoist last spring.

Published supposition now is leaning to the view that Nabarro may have been the victim of a hoax by some of the pressure groups fighting high car fees, on the theory that advance screams would deter Jenkins from putting up the tax further.

Meanwhile, the uproar is producing some lively language in the Commons. Jenkins called Nabarro's action "cowardly." Actor Andrew Faulds, a Labor MP, called it "the little-tattle of a self-publicizing cardboard

cavalier." Nabarro replied by calling Faulds "a broken-down actor."

Nabarro was firing on all cylinders again Wednesday. He said outside the Commons he has had hundreds of letters alleging that information is available about the printing of forms for higher licence fees.

He wants all the writers summoned to appear before the special Commons committee and he also wants the proceedings televised. He is not likely to get either—least of all what one writer calls a "Nabarro spectacular" on TV.

### Burton Hired

LONDON (UPI)—Buckingham Palace announced a prize catch Tuesday in its list of narrators for television coverage of a major royal event.

One of the voices that will be heard behind TV coverage of the investiture of Prince Charles as the Prince of Wales at Caernarvon Castle July 1 will be that of actor Richard Burton, a native of Wales.

### Simon Fraser

## Student Cases Eased?

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lawyer William Deverell said Wednesday charges against most of the 114 students resulting from a sit-in at Simon Fraser University last November will be reduced.

Mr. Deverell, counsel for a number of the group, said he understands the original indictable charges on "interfering with, obstructing and interrupting the lawful use of property," laid under Section 372 of the Criminal Code, would be withdrawn.

Instead, students would be charged under Section 150, which makes it an offence to litter or obstruct the lawful use of property.

### APPEAR TODAY

The students are scheduled to appear in magistrate's court in Burnaby today.

In Victoria, Attorney-General Leslie Peterson said he had authorized the crown prosecutor to make a statement at the appropriate time in court. He declined further comment.

The 114 persons were charged Nov. 23 after police broke up a three-day sit-in at the university's administration building.

### Liner Trouble

## Turbine Design Blamed

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — The makers of the engines of the Queen Elizabeth 2 Wednesday blamed a design error for failure of the vessel's turbines during her shakedown cruise.

A spokesman for John Brown Engineering (Clydebank) Ltd. said the turbine rotors would be returned to the ship at Southampton by March 7. Their installation in readiness for new sea trials could be completed two weeks after that date.

### PINPOINTED

The spokesman said the two causes for failure of the turbines both involved vibration of its blades.

Managing Director Graham Strachan said his firm's workmanship and material had been exonerated from causing the failure. The speed of the ship would be unimpaired, he said, and there was no question of asking the builders, Upper Clyde Shipbuilders Ltd., to accept engines which would not give the expected speed performance.

### CRUISES OFF

The Queen Elizabeth 2 should have started her maiden voyage to New York Jan. 17. When the turbine breakdown developed during her shakedown cruise to the South Atlantic at the beginning of the year, Cunard refused to accept the vessel from her builders. They later had to cancel a number of advertised cruises out of New York.

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## Cadets, Others Filling In

## Marching Moms' Ranks Thin

A "tremendous" number of mothers have withdrawn from the Mothers' March canvass, a Kinsmen rehabilitation Foundation official said Wednesday night.

Foundation executive secretary Ray St. Dennis said air cadets and similar groups would be called out to make up the difference, but as of Wednesday night, no significant change in contributions had been noticed.

No total was available late Wednesday. After two days, the total door-to-door collection was \$11,558.56. Tuesday's figure was \$6,415.45.

Campaign target is \$50,000, but Mr. St. Dennis said earlier in the week that he didn't expect to reach it.

However, he did expect to equal last year's \$41,000 donation from Victorians, as canvassing has been held up

because of slippery walking conditions.

"I expect the money will keep dribbling in until Friday, and then we shall have a busy day as mothers complete their canvass and send in their money," he said.

Marching Mothers, he said, were reporting few repercussions from earlier accusations of top-heavy administration costs and dwindling programs.

Mr. St. Dennis said he was hoping that the cleft-lip and palate group in Victoria would receive foundation services.

He said the reason the group hadn't received help in the past was that it didn't make its application in the correct way.

"They made verbal application to the Vancouver Island joint management committee. Instead of submitting a brief to the Vancouver committee,

"The Vancouver Island directors were trying to set up their own little empire, and were ignoring the proper chain of command," he said.

"Dr. Whitbread (Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, a foundation

director and Greater Victoria's medical health officer) was turned down last spring for the same reason, when he submitted a verbal request for measles vaccine," he said.

Mr. St. Dennis added that the Victoria speech and hear-

ing program would be resumed if an audiologist were available.

However, he said the announced phasing-out of the speech and hearing program in April of this year had not been rescinded.

## New Homes Grant Proposed

## Retired Owners 'Must Get Help'

A new provincial grant to enable retired people in B.C. to keep their homes when rising taxes threaten to overtake fixed incomes was proposed in the Legislature Wednesday by Allan Cox (L-Oak Bay).

In his maiden speech, the Liberal MLA said he supported the government's policy of encouraging home ownership. But he added, while grants are made available to young couples building their first homes nothing is being done to assist homeowners on fixed incomes.

"It is unacceptable to me, either from an economic or sociological point of view that these (older) people should be forced into disposing of their homes," said Mr. Cox.

"Surely if we can encourage people to build their first home we should also be doing something to enable retired people to retain their homes."

## FUND CITED

Mr. Cox said the government should establish a fund out of which the amount of taxes of any qualified person who wishes to apply would be paid directly to the municipality involved.

Qualifications for the grant, which he emphasized would be a loan rather than a gift, would be that the applicant is retired and hasn't enough disposable income left to meet his local taxes.

The total amount of the grants paid to any applicant would be recovered by the government when the property was ultimately put up for sale. "It would in fact be a charge upon the property," he added.

## MODEST AMOUNT

Mr. Cox said the amount of public funds that would be temporarily tied up under this scheme would be modest in comparison to the cost of providing subsidized public housing for those displaced from their homes.

"(The cost) involved is also insignificant compared to the sociological disruption that takes place when these people are forced to give up their homes before they physically have to, even if the time saved is only one, two or three years," he added.

## CONFLICT SEEN

The Oak Bay member also called on the government to clear up the confusion which arises from the apparent conflict between the Pollution Control Board and Health Minister Ralph Lofmark's edicts concerning discharge of sewage into the sea off Greater Victoria.

He said the capital region authorities had proceeded in good faith, on the advice of experts and with the co-operation of the municipal affairs department, to obtain a plan at considerable expense which met PCB standards without treatment of sewage before discharge into tidal waters.

Then Mr. Lofmark said he would not approve discharge of any sewage into the sea without treatment.

## HEALTH ACT

"The minister has very broad powers under the Health Act to withhold his approval to the subdivision of land. So far as anyone can determine, he has made it very clear that he would not permit new land to be subdivided unless the sewage from that land was to be treated.

"I do not know how (Mr. Lofmark) felt that the municipalities in this area could meet the debt charges for implementation of the sewerage report much less the cost of building and operating a sewage treatment plant unless they were able to develop new land and raise additional tax revenues."

## 'ETERNAL GLORY'

Mr. Cox told the House: "We (in Oak Bay) don't want a bridge over Victoria Harbor to Esquimalt or a tunnel to Discovery Island or any public monuments to this government's everlasting and eternal glory. But we do want a better deal for the University of Victoria, which after all has been a very nice university as universities go these days, and has been very restrained in its demands.

"At a time when there has been general unrest in our universities, I hope that just because the students and administration at this university haven't made a great big noise, they won't find they have been forgotten by the minister of finance when it comes to budget time."



Cox

## Region Trio

## Only One Plans To Quit

One of the three members of the regional district board who have been urged by a private citizen to resign indicated Wednesday he had already decided to quit the post, while his two colleagues said they would stay on for the time being.

The three are Hal Banks of Colwood, John Tipton of Metchosis and John Williams of Langford.

Mr. Williams said he would resign both from the regional board and the Colwood Centennial Pool Commission.

## REJECTION

The issue arose after Saturday's crushing rejection of a proposal submitted by a study committee to incorporate Langford, Colwood and Metchosis. The three are members of the committee.

George Thompson, 551 Winthrop Road, is demanding the three resignation in a letter to Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, on grounds that the directors "just don't represent the people."

However, Mr. Williams said Wednesday his resignation was not inspired by Mr. Thompson's action. He said he had stated before Saturday's vote that he would resign if incorporation was not approved by 50 per cent of the voters.

## NOT RIGHT TIME

Metchosin's representative to the regional board, Mr. Tipton, said he was quite prepared to resign, but "I don't think this is the proper time."

He said he preferred to wait for developments, and in the meantime obtain directions from the people of his district. Mr. Banks, Colwood representative, said it was up to the opponents of incorporation to "indicate exactly what the people want in the way of recreational facilities, economic development and physical environment" in future.

He said he felt obligated to serve the balance of his term of office. He was named as an alternative director to fill out the term of Will Reader, who became ill.

## Alberta Premier Here?

Alberta's Premier Harry Strom was reported Wednesday en route to Victoria to confer with Premier Bennett in advance of the constitutional conference which starts Monday in Ottawa. No confirmation was available but Premier Strom was believed coming to clarify views on fiscal policy and the federal Official Languages Bill which all four western premiers oppose.

## Near Old Hospitals

## Doctors Urge Quick Start On New Beds

By PETER LEUNG

Immediate construction of post-acute (progressive care) beds close to and directly supervised by the major acute hospitals was recommended by the

## MLA Critical

## Portal Too Mortal?

Dismay was expressed at the large Indian sculpture inside the main entrance of the provincial museum by John Tisdalle (SC-Saanich and the Islands) in the Legislature Wednesday.

Reading from a prepared text which he released later, Mr. Tisdalle said: "First impressions are very important, especially being made to feel at ease and at home. If you went into your friend's home and he met you at the door with no clothes on and a bad case of the mumps that had gone down, what would you think?"

"Well, that's my opinion most people get when they look at that wooden Indian that isn't a museum piece at all."

"I'm told that it's a product of Expo and I think we already are too indebted to Expo and we should send it back C.O.D."

"After all, the weather has proven in Victoria that even a Victorian Indian wouldn't go around with his hands out of his pockets—much less."

"As to the idea, I sum it up with one word: 'fruits.'"

Victoria Medical Society Wednesday to the regional hospital board, in order to alleviate the immediate shortage of hospital beds, with the understanding that acute hospital beds will not be increased for several years.

Dr. Paul Gareau, president, said the society also recommended that at least one-third of eventual extended-care beds be provided relatively close to the present acute hospitals.

"Because of that, we suggest that as many as possible of the extended-care units be of Class A construction," he added.

Other points in the recommendations:

● Provision of more facilities for short-stay patients and outpatients;

● Continued administration of each hospital in capital region district by voluntary hospital societies.

Dr. Gareau said members of the society were worried about the hospital situation in Victoria.

He explained that there were four levels of care for patients: acute care, rehabilitation care, chronic care (including extended care and intermediate care) and home care.

He said facilities for home care were important in easing the hospital bed shortage.

"Patients who can obtain home care can be released from hospitals. Thus, more hospital beds will be made available."

HOME CARE

Dr. Gareau also said the society had made representations to the provincial government regarding a home-care program, and "it is understood that funds will be made available in the forthcoming provincial budget, which will be disclosed Friday in the Legislature."

Dr. Gareau said the society was waiting for the budget with deep concern.



## Started With Greeks

Second-year fine arts student at University of Victoria, Mario McBride, displays selection from 15 masks she has made in 16th-century Italian style. Masks will be used in Commedia dell'Arte production of Comedy of Errors April 6 to 12. Plastic masks were made by Miss McBride as part of design course project under supervision of Robert Oshman. Tradition of mask construction for theatrical productions dates to ancient Greek civilization.—(Jim Ryan)

## Defence Department Plans

## Cleanup Target 1970-71 For Harbor Pollution

The defence department program to stop pollution in Esquimalt Harbor is now "programmed for completion in 1970-71," one Victoria area MP told another in the House of Commons in Ottawa this week.

David Groos (L-Victoria), parliamentary secretary to the

Defence Minister Leo Cadieux, was answering a question from MP David Anderson, (L-Esquimalt-Saanich).

Mr. Anderson asked if the department had completed the first phase of its pollution abatement program for Esquimalt Harbor, mentioned in the 1966 report of Associated Engineer-

ing Services Ltd. on pollution in the Greater Victoria area.

He was told the first phase, which provides for the collection of all sanitary wastes originating in HMC Dockyard, and their delivery to the municipal sewage system, is programmed for completion in 1970-71.

Mr. Anderson also asked if solid wastes from the Dockyard plating shop were being discharged without treatment into the water near the Pacific Naval Laboratory and was assured that waste was diluted and neutralized before being discharged into the sewage system.

"However, it is an acknowledged fact that sanitary wastes are being discharged without treatment into the waters adjacent to HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt," Mr. Groos replied.

## RAISED IN 1964

The question of a sewage system first came up in 1964, when Mr. Groos said a start would probably be made in 1965. At the time, he said he thought the project would be given some priority. Associated Engineering Services of Victoria and Vancouver had been asked to design a system for the Dockyard.

Later, a naval spokesman said there were indications that 1969-70 fiscal year would be the earliest the government was going to allocate money for the project.

"We're anxious to get rid of the sand as soon as possible," he said, "to keep it from clogging the storm drains."

The bill for snow removal and road maintenance caused by the Arctic weather amounts to \$56,000 to date. This includes \$16,000 for the end of 1968 and \$40,000 so far this year.

There's one bright spot in the road picture.

"It's mostly the old roads that really took a beating," Mr. Smith said. "The newer types are holding up very well."

## Saanich Ways, Means Shattered From Frost

By DON GAIN

Saanich's frost-shattered roads promise to be a headache to a council which has already tabled a budget pared down by 75 per cent.

Some, but not all, of the roads which suffered most are in proposed new construction areas.

One Saanich resident described Burnside and Tillicum as "profound with chuckholes."

Saanich engineering department's general superintendent

Frank Smith said Wednesday that San Juan Avenue was probably the worst in the municipality.

He named others in need of repairs as Tyndall, Grandview, Haliburton and portions of McKenzie east of Quadra and between Quadra and Saanich Road.

"We will repair the roads as best we can," Mr. Smith said, "but in some cases new construction will be necessary."

In the meantime, temporary repairs are being made by covering the worst potholes with gravel, he said.

Extent of the damage is not known, but it is doubtful that there is sufficient money in the budget to cover the emergency situation.

## ONLY \$300,000

When Municipal Engineer Neville Life presented his roads budget last month, he recommended that \$1,268,950 be spent.

But the provisional budget, subject to review this spring, has set aside only \$300,000 for road work.

"It is basically a good list," Mayor Hugh Curtis said at the time, and pointed out that Mr. Life presented in 1968 a roads budget of \$1,200,000, which was cut to \$300,000.

## TOUR SATURDAY

"How much longer can we go on like this?" he asked. "We are falling behind this year, every year since the end of the war. It's tremendously distressing."

The program, with the exception of \$93,200 for works approved but not completed in 1968, was tabled until after a public works tour to start at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Smith said Wednesday that Saanich sweepers were clearing roads of sand, but on nights when the mercury dropped to freezing, it had to be discontinued.

## Seen In Passing

Peter Adlem at a drill press ... (A mechanics instructor at Oak Bay senior high for 19 years, he lives at 2172 Allenby with his wife, Pat, and their two sons, Mike, 14, and Doug, 10. His hobbies are reading and home wood-working) ... Judy Cameron wondering why dancing class is necessary ... Patricia Churchill realizing there's more to owning a pony than being able to ride whenever you want to ... Jennifer Stone treasuring an "A" mark ... Brenda Fox searching for friends ... Annabelle Grace preparing wild rice stuffing for a baked salmon ... Kelly Meabry walking to work ... Gail Petersen wondering what happened to her custard ... Trudy Gartrell very happy ... Beryl Johnston shovelling snow ... Darlene Marshall talking about school.



Peter

## University Standard

## National Test Tried

By BILL STAVDAL

Twenty high school students spent most of Wednesday voluntarily writing exams—and they paid to do it.

The two-part examination was the first trial run of what will soon become a nationwide university entrance qualification.

For the first time, college and university entrance qualification.

For the first time, college and university registrars will have a common yardstick for measuring freshman applicants from any part of Canada.

The examination was—and still is—being developed by the Ottawa-based Service for Admission to College and University, commonly called SACU.

It was set up in 1966 by the

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada with the endorsement of provincial education ministers. Estimated cost of the project is \$300,000.

On Wednesday, 20 Grade 12 students sat down to the SACU tests at University School. Fourteen were University School students, another four were from Oak Bay senior high, and two girls came from Lake Cowichan for the day.

In the morning they wrote a three-hour general aptitude test, and in the afternoon spent 90 minutes demonstrating written proficiency in English.

They paid a \$10 fee. In return they will have a certificate of their academic ability which will be recognized everywhere in the nation.

In British Columbia, the SACU exam will remain voluntary in the foreseeable future. In this province, admission to university or college is based on final Grade 12 marks.

The new national exam will provide credentials for high school students planning to leave B.C. when they enter university.

The term "junior matriculation" means Grade 12 completion in British Columbia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Ontario, but in other provinces junior matriculation means Grade 11.

Alberta requires senior matriculation for university entrance, but senior matriculation means Grade 12. In B.C., senior matriculation is equivalent to first-year university. In Saskatchewan, Grade 12 is first-year university.





**DOROTHY  
WROTNOWSKI**

Stewart Rose, now singing at the Empress Hotel for a two-week performance, was in for a little surprise when he walked on for his opening show Monday evening.

Almost the first persons he saw in the Empress Room were a couple who were on the same plane with him leaving San Francisco Monday morning for Vancouver.

Now everyone knows that people travelling on the same plane from point to point don't always land in the same dining room on the same evening in a different city.

So, naturally, Stewart walked over to the couple to ask if they really had been on the plane.

They were the same people, they assured him, and also told him they were on honeymoon. So, Stewart's next song was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Early Tavares of San Francisco. Mr. Tavares is with the San Francisco Ballet Company.

Abbie Pollard and I went to the Empress for dinner and the Rose show Tuesday evening. We liked it. Very much.

### Old Favorites Enjoyed

Mr. Rose has a strong, vibrant baritone that didn't lose anything in the somewhat vast, high-ceilinged Empress Room. His humor and soft-shoelers were also on a top level.

We also liked the show because he sang some old favorites — like Danny Boy with every curve of sentiment it could take. He introduced Hello Dolly with a real swing, and for "opera lovers," sang Ida, Sweet as Apple Cider. He also did a lovely takeoff on Tony Bennett singing San Francisco.

Mr. Rose has appeared in

leading roles in some of the top musicals such as Camelot, Pajama Game, Wish You Were Here, Carousel, Oliver, Brigadoon and many others. He's also played leads with Jane Powell, Kathryn Grayson and Gretchen Wyler.

As he "visited" at our table after the act, both Abbie and I noticed the change from his show personality. Sincere, unassuming and quiet. Not that he isn't sincere in his singing. He is.

He told us show business is his life. Born in New York, he started singing at the age of 10 in the Uncle Don Radio Show.

### Show Business Since

And he's been in the show business almost ever since, except for a stint of selling encyclopedias when he first moved west to California, before landing a job as production singer at the Millmore Bowl in Los Angeles. Bimbo's in San Francisco and the Riverside in Reno.

A little wistfully, he tells you that the only thing wrong with his show business life is that it takes him away from home for so long.

Then he adds, "But my wife knows that I'm not happy doing anything else so she more or less insists on it." He's a very proud husband and also a proud father of two sons.

Before the singing act which we enjoyed so much we both had the best and thickest filet mignons we'd had for a long time. Slathered with fresh mushrooms. Really beautiful and maitre d', Tibor Palatinus seems to have the dining room service at an all-time high.

The debutante rehearsal for the United Services Institute Ball was held Tuesday evening and was followed by a party that deb Judy Hutchinson gave at her parent's home.

Debutantes and their escorts at the party were Judy van Herd and Patrick Henry, Wendy-Marie Ratcliffe and Paul Thomas, Moira Boulton

### Lovelier You

**Flabby  
Thigh  
Solved**

By MARY SUE MILLER  
If your figure problem takes the form of a thick or flabby thigh, a solution is found in this routine:

● (Trims flesh) Grasp back of a sturdy chair. Fling right leg back and up; from raised position repeatedly kick backward with shaking force. Give left leg same workout. Repeat 10 to 20 times, each side.

● (Firms muscles) Standing erect, point left foot to left and bend knee; slide right foot to right as far as possible. Shift weight to right foot and bend knee; simultaneously straighten left leg. Continue to shift from side to side for 10 counts. Relax and repeat twice.

● (General toner-upper) Stretch out, back down on floor at right angles to a wall so that feet press against it. Now push down hard with left foot and, at the same time, pull up hard in thigh muscles; hold for 10 slow counts. Relax and work with right leg. Repeat entire routine four times.

Performed in the order given, the exercises force the muscles to "grip" the flesh. The flesh firms and trims in direct ratio to the strength of the grip. To achieve a strong one takes consistent work. So go to it and keep at it.

### ERMA BOMBECK and Runaway Car

## Red Is for Bank Account

Sure I felt like a fool. Anyone would. "Sir," I said to the parking garage attendant. "I'd like to report a runaway car."

"You mean you can't find your car?" he asked. "I mean it has wandered away again."

"This is not the first time."

"Oh no. Everytime I come to town I park it in a particular spot and when I come back it has wandered off."

"Could you give me a description?" he asked uneasily.

"Yes, it's seven years old, stands so high, is beige and tan, has a dent in the right front fender and 50 pounds of grass seed in the trunk."

"In February?"

"We've been carrying it around for six years."

"I see. Where do you remember parking it?"

"I know where I parked it," I said. "I parked it on the green level. I use word association. Last November on our election ballot we had a green space issue for playgrounds. Playgrounds means parks and that's where

I parked ... on the green level. He bit his lip and kicked a tire. "And if it had been the red level?"

"Oh, it wasn't red. I'd have remembered. The red level faces my bank. My account is in the red. That's too easy. It was the green level. The car just ambled away the way it did at the airport."

"What happened at the airport?"

"Well, they have areas marked by A, B, C, and D. I had to park way back in the C section and I said to myself, Oh, crud, I'll miss my plane."

Crud begins with a C and that was my key word. When I came back my car had wandered over to the D section. I know what you're thinking, but I am not a profane woman."

"Madam, do you know your licence number?"

"No, but I'll know the old bus when I see it. It has my flight plan on the front seat."

"A flight plan?"

"Yes. When some dingaling laid out the one-way streets, I made out a flight plan to get me to the city. I take the same route everytime. I never change it. If they ever tear

down the bakery where I make my approach to the city, I'll be like an astronaut who missed his re-entry. I'll spend the rest of my lifetime orbiting the city on the expressways."

"We found the car on the blue level. It had wandered two floors."

"What am I going to do with this 'little rascal'?" I asked the garage attendant. "Have you thought of taking the bus, lady?"

Let's see, the bus is yellow and so is my coat and the number is my sister's birthday, backwards. You know, it might just work ...

### Target: Hazardous Products

## Basford Eases Item Bill

OTTAWA (CP) — Consumer Affairs Minister Ron Basford agreed reluctantly Wednesday to a suggestion by members of a Senate committee that he reconsider provisions of his hazardous products bill.

The bill would outlaw sale of some hazardous products — such as poisonous decorative beads known as jegerity beans — and restrict the sale of such products as household and hobbycraft glues containing hallucinatory ingredients.

Members of the Senate's banking committee did not object to the principle of the bill, but complained about a clause empowering the government to add other products to the ban or requirement for regulation, without further recourse to Parliament.

Basford said in many cases

the controlled products were injurious to health, and no government guarding the public's health would want to be upset by Parliamentary action.

Senator Jacques Flynn, Senate Opposition leader, said the bill contained wide powers and it should ensure that manufacturers have a right to appeal against government decisions.

Senator T. D'Arcy Leonard (L—Ontario) said Parliament

should have an opportunity to approve additions to the bill's list of hazardous products, if only after the cabinet took emergency action by order-in-council.

Basford said his bill is the same as the federal Food and Drug Act and the Agricultural Products Standards Act in empowering the government to add or subtract items.

"There is a lot of free-wheeling in this bill," said

Senator J. J. Kinley (L—Nova Scotia). "We need an independent body to decide on any reviews."

The bill provides for three-member boards of review to be established when operations of the bill are questioned by manufacturers or others, but Senator Kinley said the review could be conducted by the same experts as recommend initial government action. This was not a proper kind of review, he said.

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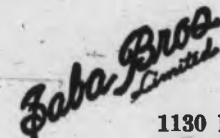
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gestions. It is annoying to be jarred out of a sound sleep and she will not appreciate your sudden interest in her.

This sort of thing happens to me at least twice a week and I am sick of it. My husband doesn't remember a single thing the next day and telling him does no good. He doesn't believe it.

### Strictly for His Majesty

So please be a friend and publish this letter in your column. I want to tape it to my husband's shaving mirror. Thanks much. — KLONDIKE KATE

Dear Kate: Here's your letter and I hope His Majesty takes the hint. You can bet your bottom dollar HIS shaving mirror won't be the only one that is decorated this morning!

Dear Ann: In 1964 I began to date a man who came to work for our firm. At first he

### Pity Girl Who Gets Him

There are rumors around the office that he has been pinching the new filing clerk behind the coat lockers. Before you tell me to dump him, please remember that I love this man in spite of his faults and I have invested five years in our future.

Advise me please. I am sick at heart. — TEARS ON MY PILLOW

Dear Tears: Stop mourning the loss of this heel. A man who would take five years of a girl's time and then decide he's not good enough for her

is probably right. He's not. It's funny, though, how these guys who aren't good enough for you always wind up good enough for someone else. Pity the girl who gets him. He's N.G.

Confidential to Patient Griselda: If all marriage means to you is "twenty-one meals a week for that big ape," you need more help than I can give. The pastor who married your children sounds like a wise man. Talk to him.

### Centre Opens For Girls

SEDLEY, Sask. (CP)—Saskatchewan's first home for delinquent and homeless girls has opened in this community, 40 miles southeast of Regina. Homeless girls were formerly sent to homes in Calgary or Winnipeg.

### Pistol Packing Bank Course

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP)—In an effort to discourage robbers, the Brazilian Discount Bank is having its girl tellers trained by the army on how to handle guns. So far the bank has trained and armed 3,000 of its 8,000 employees.

# Almost-Nude Girls Liven Bright Roman Fashions

By EUGENIA SHEPPARD

ROME — Federico Forquet is the Roman designer who has always had a great yearning for the theatre. He was in his element the other night when he put on his collection around 9:30 p.m. at the Casino Valadier.

It was one of those nights that was good for both fashion insiders and civilian spectators. The only people who might have felt left out were Forquet's customers. The whole performance was more fun than fashion.

For the in-fashion group, Forquet provided a little lesson in prints. Using five models at a time, he showed the same pattern all the way from tiny to overblown.

For the civilians, he used lighter weight fabric each time, showing more girl and less dress. His final parade of tall beauties draped in a single layer of gauzy print was the nightclub floor show of all time.

All of Forquet's fabrics were made for him by one factory, and they are confined to his exclusive use. The prints are made on wool, silk, twill, silk organdie, chiffon and gauze.

Forquet's show was quick and lively, and other designers could learn a lesson from the pace. Each group of models showed first in cover-up coats or capes, turned their backs on the audience, took off the cover-ups, and came back, but all in double quick time.

Forquet's daytime costumes were all in white with brown or black. Besides showing prints in graduated sizes, his groups sometimes started with the briefest tunics and



Beverly Pepper, sculptor from the United States now living in Rome, wears see-through, sequined jumper from Forquet's collection.

went on to tunics over shorts, and finally slacks.

One of the most amusing prints was the one that looked like a piece of knitting. The stitches, white on brown, looked tiny in the first costume and appeared giant-size on the last overblouse.

With another daytime print, a spatter of black dots on white, Forquet used less and less print and more of the plain fabric until the print became a mere hem decora-

tion on the hem. It all sounds tricky, but it came off.

Forquet's prints on the sheer fabrics were the most delicate shells and seaweed. His almost-nude ladies covered their heads with the white chiffon turbans that Rome dearly loves.

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Carosa, one of Rome's famous old houses, showed a lively, young collection Tuesday afternoon. It was designed by Angelo Tarlazzi, who leads a fascinating double life. When not involved in an Italian couture collection, he is Shannon Rodger's assistant for the Jerry Silverman collection on Seventh Avenue.

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Certainly the American youth kick has rubbed off on Tarlazzi. His new shape is a fitted top with a wide, patent leather belt and a big, swirling circular skirt.

Some of the high points: red, white, and black raincoats with scalloped edges, a skinty suit with a cardigan jacket that doesn't fasten, flaring white tunics over black slacks and several versions of the long top dress with the short, pleated skirt.

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Ken Scott, the Indiana designer who works in Milan, showed his new print collection made on banlon late Monday night at the Sport Palace Nervi, designed for the Olympics here.

Ken has given up flowers and there isn't a rose left on

### Census Finds Many Wives

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea (UPI) — Fifteen men in Papua-New Guinea have more than nine wives apiece and 500 others have from five to eight wives, the territory's first complete census shows. The census showed 33,000 men as living, two wives and more than 7,000 with more than two.

## Monster Sighting Failed to Amuse

LONDON (Reuters) — A navy officer claims to have solid proof that there really is a Loch Ness monster. He claims his ship ran into it.

In a letter to The Daily Telegraph, Lt.-Cmdr. Francis Russell Flint said it happened while he was sailing a mine-laying craft through the Loch in 1943.

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He recounted sending a message to the Admiralty — "Regret to inform their Lordships damage to starboard bow, following collision with the Loch Ness monster."

The message was apparently not well received in the Admiralty. "I gather," writes Flint, "that their lordships were not amused."

For years there have been reports of a large creature in the northern Scottish lake, but

the reports have never been confirmed. Ships can enter the narrow lake from the open sea.

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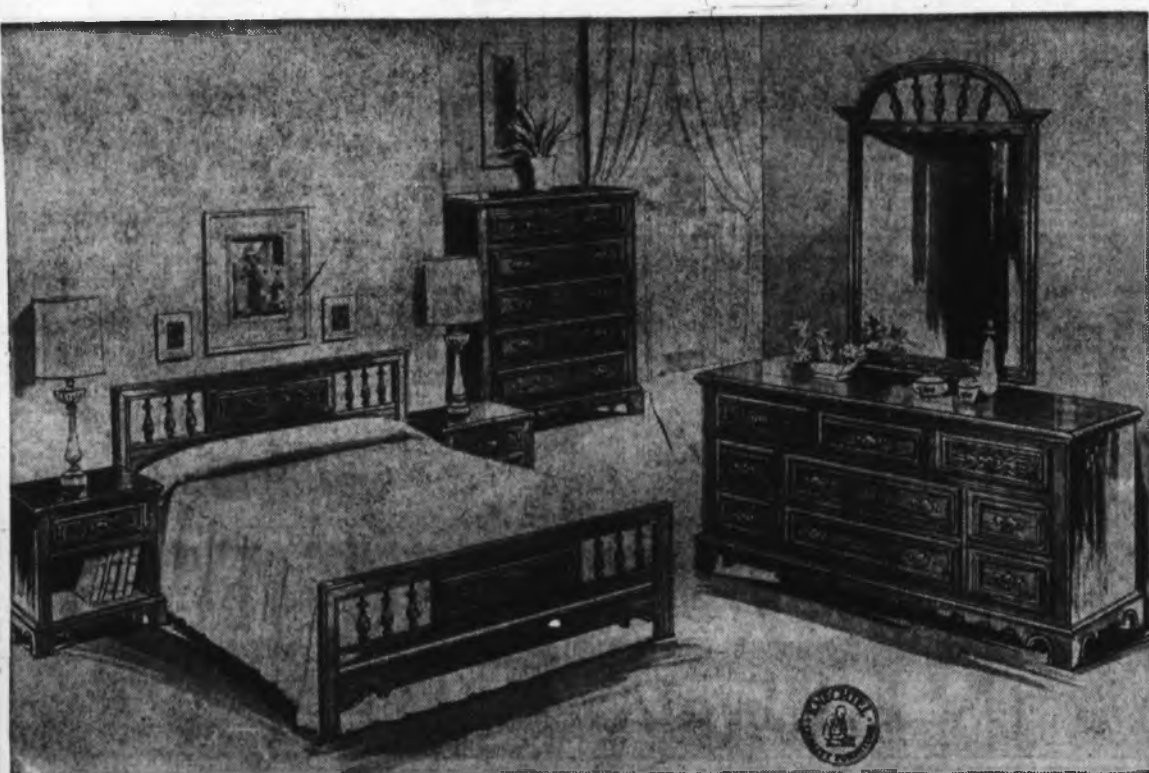
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## Fellow Officers Support Skipper's Pueblo Moves

CORONADO, Calif. (UPI) — The officers of the USS Pueblo went down the line for Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher Wednesday and one young lieutenant told a navy court he "would follow him anywhere."

The engineering officer of the ship told the five-admiral board that he agreed with Bucher's decision not to attempt to scuttle the ship when it came under North Korean attack because it would have taken hours.

### MORE PRAISE

Another young operations officer said: "We could not have made it through 11 months of captivity had it not been for Cmdr. Bucher."

There were three witnesses Wednesday from among the crewmen who have labelled themselves "Bucher's Bastards."

They were Chief Warrant Officer Gene Lacy, the engineering officer; Lt. (J.G.) Timothy Harris, supply officer; and Lt. (J.G.) Fredrick (Skip) Schumacher, operations officer.

### NO DISPUTE

During the day of testimony there was not a word of disagreement with Bucher's decision to surrender the Pueblo.

Harris was asked his personal opinion of Bucher.

"He is an outstanding leader," Harris said, "I would follow him anywhere."

The same question was put to Schumacher.

"He is one of the finest officers I have ever known," Schumacher said, adding that Bucher sustained the crew throughout the capture and captivity.

### GUN PROBLEM

Schumacher declared that the two machine guns on the deck of the Pueblo could have been manned in approximately 10 minutes under drill circumstances, but that if any sailor had attempted to fire them the day of the Pueblo's capture "his chances would have been zero."

Lacy supported Bucher's decision not to attempt to sink the Pueblo in 180 feet of water.

Lacy, 38, of Grand Coulee, Wash., said that an attempted scuttling would have entailed flooding both engine rooms with subsequent loss of all power including radio communication with U.S. naval headquarters in Japan.

### WITH CAPTAIN

Lacy was in the pilot house of the Pueblo with Bucher when the communists opened fire on Jan. 23, 1968.

"Did you have a discussion with Cmdr. Bucher about scuttling the ship?" he was asked. "Yes, we discussed it," Lacy said.

"I told the captain it could be

scuttled, but I told him it could not be scuttled quickly."

Previous testimony had been that it would have taken more than two hours to scuttle the ship. Lacy said it was possible the water level might have struck such a balance the ship would not sink at all.

The engineering officer told of problems of converting the Pueblo to an intelligence ship in the Bremerton, Wash., navy yard and said at that time "our concern was not about whether we could scuttle the ship but whether we could keep her afloat."

Lacy went over events of the

day of the loss of the Pueblo again. His story coincided in virtually all respects with that told by Bucher and other crew members who had testified.

The inquiry appeared to have reached its peak although the court still has to hear details of the 11 months the crew was in captivity.



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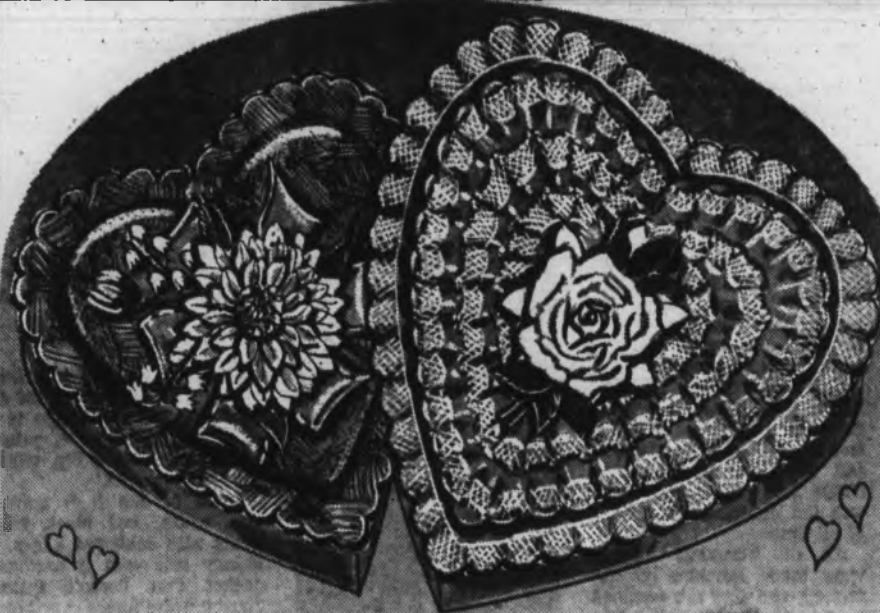
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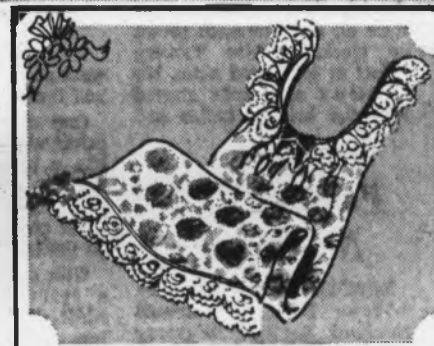
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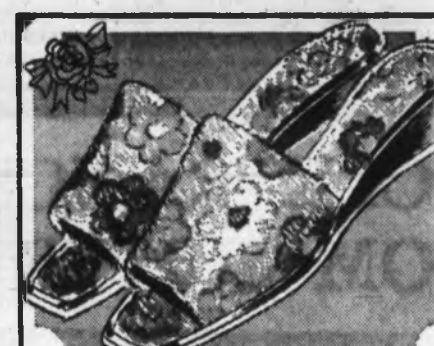
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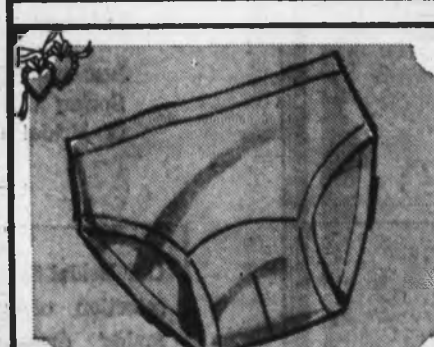
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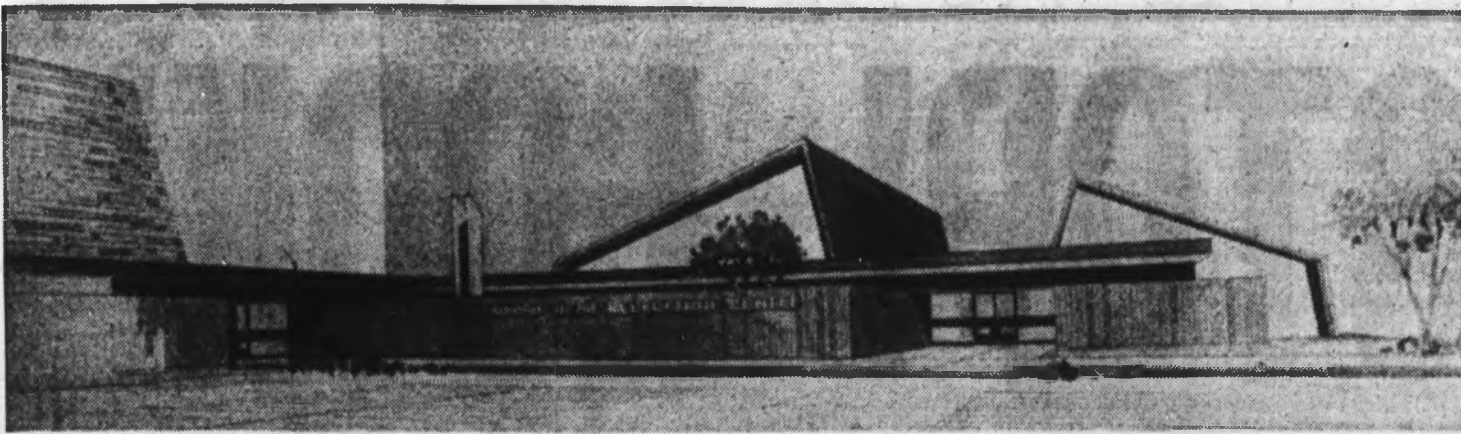
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Gordon Head community centre design for Lambrick estate

## Pat Bay Highway Demand

# Second Rate Out

A Sacred backbencher warned the government in the Legislature Wednesday against building a "second-rate" improved version of the Patricia Bay Highway.

While praising the "commendable job" the highways department had done in the province, John Tisdalle (SC-Saanich and The Islands) said, "I wouldn't want to see the government responsible for building a second-rate highway through a first-class area to the capital city's front door."

The member warned that the area surrounding the highway would be "almost immediately future" be urbanized and "therefore all the safety factors that can be built into an urban highway should be looked at very carefully."

Mr. Tisdalle specified over-

passes and pedestrian safety "built-in hazards" on "almost every block" include lack of emergency parking areas for police and mail truck use, inadequate pedestrian walkways and utility poles too close to the road, Mr. Tisdalle said.



## Barbara Brent

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## Lambrick Estate Committee Acclaims Recreation Design

The special committee for Saanich's Gordon Head community centre Wednesday unanimously acclaimed the architects' design for the new centre to be built on the Lambrick estate.

"First class. I'm most impressed. Tremendously attractive," Mayor Hugh Curtis said of the plans and the design.

"Tremendous, if we can do it within our budget," said committee chairman Ald. Alan Newberry.

**NEXT STEP**

The committee recommended that council authorize architects Alan Lester and Benjamin Peterson to proceed with the next step in design and planning.

Ald. Newberry asked the architects when working drawings could be ready.

"We're not in a panic to get them done," he said, "due to financial matters."

Mayor Curtis explained that, like many municipalities, Saanich had unsold debentures and a loan at the bank.

"The debenture market is nonexistent," he said, "but we could have sold some on the U.S. market recently, but it would have meant paying a high rate of interest... The market must improve or the senior governments will have to take steps."

After the meeting, Ald. Newberry said he hoped to be swimming in the pool next Christmas.

**OPTIMISTIC?**

"I may be too optimistic," he said. "It depends on the bond market."

The architects' plans, which incorporate ideas put forward by the committee, call for:

**Second on the agenda is Dr. Ray Parkinson (NDP - Vancouver-Have Sound).**

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Premier Bennett will bring down his budget at 3 p.m. Friday.

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## City Pay Continues For City Fighter

The man whose legal battle may delay the city's Rose-Blanshard urban renewal project is being paid wages, it was city while he fights, it was learned Wednesday.

William Coburn, who refuses to leave his home at 2640 Blanshard, is drawing holiday pay from his job as a gardener

in the city parks department, officials said.

Mr. Coburn has been barricaded inside the house — the last one standing on the site of the urban renewal scheme — since the city tried to evict him last Saturday.

He told reporters earlier this week that he was willing to lose wages in order to stay on guard against any further eviction attempt, but confirmed Wednesday that he had applied for, and been given, his annual holiday pay from his job.

Mr. Coburn's legal claims against the city, and the city's counter-claims against him, will come up in court Friday morning, and there is no way of knowing if the issue will be settled that day.

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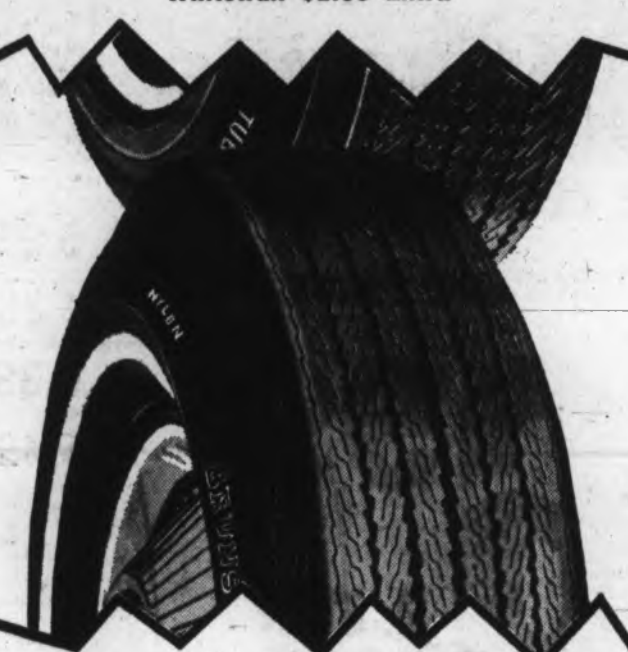


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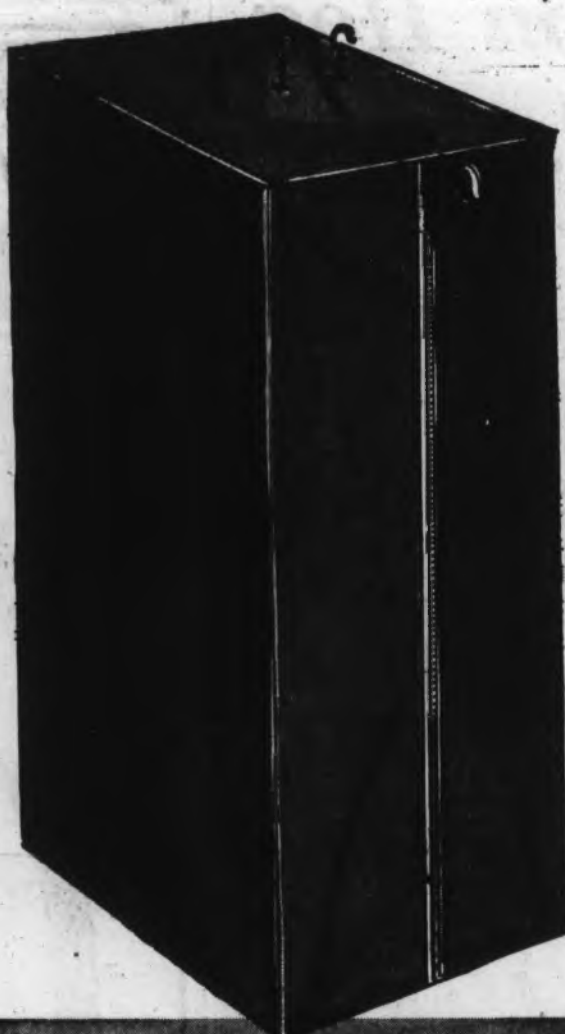
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# Living Too High on Hog, Shaw Judge Tells Jury

From UPI  
The Clay Shaw trial jury was finally complete Wednesday, while only alternatives have to be selected in the case of Sirhan Sirhan.

In New Orleans, it took 14 days and 1,170 prospective jurors to pick the panel. Shaw is charged with conspiring to assassinate former president John F. Kennedy.

And as the all-male jury was empanelled, Judge Edward Haggerty accused it of living "too high on the hog."

The judge slapped the jury for living it up at a motel up

the street from the courthouse, then at prospective alternate even before the first witness jurors.

Superior Court Judge Herbert Walker said the jury of four horses at \$4 an hour," he said. "Some wanted to play golf, locked up every night after six. What do they think this is — alternate jurors are picked and rest and relaxation from the testimony begins."

The selection of the alternates is expected to take a week, with opening arguments to follow.

## Seven Buried

BUFFALO NARROWS, Sask. (CP)—Six hundred persons attended a funeral service Tuesday for the murder of Sen. Robert Kennedy, the jury was sworn in axe-slashing Jan. 30, in this town and the defence and prosecution 210 miles northwest of Prince immediately began firing ques- Albert.

Walker had cleared the way Tuesday by dismissing a defence motion that the grand jury which indicted Sirhan for the murder was not selected from a broad cross-section of the people, did not include poor persons and therefore deprived him of constitutional rights.

Two prospective alternate jurors were questioned by the defence and prosecution during the morning session Wednesday. Wednesday was the first day the regular jury was in the courtroom in a week. It was accused while the defence and prosecution argued over the motion to quash the indictment.

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NEW YORK — Wisecracking actress Thelma Ritter, 63, died after a 10-day battle to survive a heart attack. A rarely in films, a character actress who got star billing, she didn't make her first movie until she was 43 — Miracle of 34th Street in 1947.

LOS ANGELES — Conrad (Nicky) Hilton, Jr., son of the hotel magnate and first husband of actress Elizabeth Taylor, died at 42 of heart failure. The marriage lasted seven months in 1952.

LAHORE — Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, 41, former Pakistani foreign minister, decided to fast until he dies unless the emergency in force in Pakistan since the 1965 war with India is lifted. Bhutto, chairman of the left-wing People's party, has been held since November under emergency laws.

WASHINGTON — President Nixon announced immediate removal of all postmaster and rural mail carrier appointments from political patronage, abolishing a system that has existed since the U.S. began.

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Walter Winchell, 71, shaken by his son's suicide at Christmas, said he is giving up his Broadway column after 49 years.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Robert Everett Curtis, 13, went on trial for first-degree murder in the death of playmate James Thompson, 15, shot fatally in the eye Sept. 9 during an argument over a cigarette. If convicted without a recommendation of mercy, he would face an automatic death sentence. The youngest person ever executed in Florida was 17.

NEW WESTMINSTER — Rayland Keith Griffith-Cochrane, 27, of Chilliwack was freed by the judge in the third day of his non-capital murder trial resulting from the Aug. 8 rifle death of Floyd Barnett, 51. Justice Peter Seaton ruled a trial statement by a policeman was inadmissible.

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## New Organization

# Social Workers Guard Standards

The new B.C. Social Work Association, an organization which will "make a real effort to ensure a standard of professional competence for the public," according to Gordon Wright, president, held its first meeting Wednesday in Victoria.

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# Eskimo Relics Dug Up

OTTAWA (UPI) — An expedition sponsored jointly by the National Museums of Canada and the National Geographic Society has discovered a 530-year-old site of a "large and significant" Eskimo burial centre in the Northwest Territories.

The find is expected to fill in many gaps in understanding the Thule Eskimo culture of the region.

Excavations at three separate locations — Kamarvik, Silimuit and Inukvik — have uncovered hundreds of stone structures and artefacts including graves, bent rings, boat reeds, food caches, markers and winter house ruins. Complete study of the discovery is expected to end next summer.

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The act made provision for a registration board, which the president said would affect the 1,000-odd social workers in the province and the 30,000 or 40,000 British Columbians who came in contact with them.

He added that although presently practising social workers would be registered if they had a year's experience, future aspirants must have a bachelor of arts degree plus a year's work in an agency.

They must undertake an educational program extending over a period of 300 hours and then pass a post-graduate examination set by the board.

A standard of ethical performance will be enforced, and deviation from it could mean cancellation of a social worker's registration.

Mr. Wright, who is director of the Victoria Family and Children's Service, is a member of the registration board as well as president of the new association. Dr. Glen Hamilton, formerly of Greater Victoria, is registrar.

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# Two Nudes 'Just Friendly'

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) — A psychiatrist testified Wednesday that front and rear nude photographs of John Lennon and his girlfriend, Yoko Ono, on the cover of the Beatles album Two Virgins only portray "a certain primitiveness and friendship," not obscenity.

Dr. Jack Chernus testified on behalf of two record companies in a superior court hearing brought by the Essex and Union county prosecutors attempting to ban the sale of the album.

Chernus, chief psychiatrist at St. Barnabas hospital in Livingston, N.J., described the facial expressions of Lennon and Miss Ono as "calm and innocent and not a look that would appeal to prurient interests."

"The whole package does not appeal to prurient interests, but rather portrays a certain primitiveness and friendship," he said.

The two companies named as defendants are Tetragrammaton Records of California, the distributors, and Bestway Products, Inc. of Mountainside, N.J., local manufacturers of the record. One of the owners of Tetragrammaton is comedian Bill Cosby.

The defence, in an attempt to show the moral standards of Newark and surrounding cities are "not all that high," entered into evidence books and photographs purchased in the centre of Newark's business district.

Judge Nelson Mintz allowed the material to be entered as evidence, but added after leafing through the books he didn't think they "reflected the community's moral standards."

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# Sitting's the Key

Further to the notes in my last column on flowering and evergreen shrubs, I should point out that growth habits vary greatly, so your shrub plantings need never look monotonous.

Some are upright and columnar in form, some globe-shaped, some low and spreading. Foliage varies too, so you can play the large, bold leaves of the hydrangeas against the feathery foliage of the tamarisks.

A good way to use shrubs is in a shrub border along the property line where it will serve also as a screen to ensure some privacy.

Make the bed as long as you want, governing its width by the space available. Rather than having a straight front edge to the bed, it will look better in bold, sweeping curves — not in finicky little squiggles but in what might be called a free-form line.

A good way to lay it out is to arrange the garden hose on the ground, changing and altering its position until you have a pleasing shape to the bed. At its narrowest point, it may be only one shrub deep, but where it widens, there may be enough depth for two or even three.

A distinctive planting will combine tall, medium and low shrubs arranged informally, and with due consideration to flowering time, flower and leaf color, leaf texture and the architectural shape of each shrub to give an interesting effect at all times of the year. Your nurseryman's advice can be most valuable here.

There is a tendency on the part of novice gardeners to plant only one shrub of each kind, which produces a rather spotty effect. It is better to group several of a kind together, in much the same way as in planting up a perennial border.

Most shrubs attain their full growth in four or five years, so it is wise to give them ample space in which to spread from the very start, otherwise they will need constant pruning to keep them within bounds, and this tends to distort their natural grace and form. A good general rule is to space tall shrubs seven to eight feet apart, medium-tall kinds five to six feet and low shrubs three to four feet.

Using the arranged garden hose as your guide, cut the edge of your bed using the half-moon edging iron or a sharp spade. If the plot is in lawn, skim off the sod. This can be used for patching bad spots in the lawn, or chopped small and dug in to provide humus, or stacked upside down in the backyard to rot down, with a dusting of fertilizer between the layers.

With the sod removed, rototill or dig over and enrich the shrub bed as outlined in my last column.

When your shrubs arrive from the nursery, dig your planting holes, not too deep but considerably wider than the root spread. It is most important to spread the roots out widely without any cramping or bending; lack of proper spread is a very common cause of poor growth or failure.

Plant at about the same depth as the specimens were growing in the nursery, as indicated by the soil marks on the stems. Water while planting — this is more for the mechanical effect of the water than to supply moisture, as the action of the water is to bring the soil into close and intimate contact with the roots.

A useful refinement is to add a little Ailanthus or Transplantone or Dixon's Vitamin B-1 to the water, as these preparations encourage early and vigorous root action. After the water drains away, complete the filling in with loose, dry soil on top.

Bare-root shrubs will require drastic pruning immediately after planting, cutting back each branch and stem until only one-third of its length remains. Container-grown specimens or those with a ball of soil around their roots will need little or no pruning after planting.

ARTHUR HOPPE



# Hickel in a Pickle

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Wally Hickel has at last rolled up his sleeves and gone to work to help President Nixon build a better America.

So conservationists are gloomily predicting the rape of the wilderness; Democrats are happily anticipating another Teapot Dome scandal; and insiders are buying oil shares.

Nonsense. I, Nonsense, I, for one, place more trust in Hickel than in any other U.S. Cabinet member in years. I am superbly confident that Hickel in the trying times ahead will never do anything wrong.

As a matter of fact, I'm superbly confident he'll never do anything at all. You need only envision his working conditions.

Scene: The secretary's office. Hickel sits at his walnut desk as a dozen aides stand around watching him. Two are, of course, spies for the Democratic National Committee. Three are on loan from the White House. And one is a bearded young man in leathers who keeps humming hiking songs.

In the anteroom, more than 40 reporters wait, pencils poised over notepads.

Hickel nervously shuffles the papers on his desk as the aides nod. Finally, he picks up a pen as though to sign one. There is a collective indrawing of breath. He puts the pen down.

He taps his fingers. The aides nod. He reaches for the telephone. There is a collective gasp. He withdraws his hand. Tension mounts. At last, with the air of a man crossing the Rubicon, he slams his fist on the desk and shouts:

"By George I've decided to..."

Panel: Aides soury in all directions. The reporters dash in, pencils at the ready. The first flash reaches the Democratic National Committee. "Hot ziggedy!" cries a strategist. "Happy days are here again!"

And in the White House Ready Room a red light flashes. "Hello, Wally!" says a white-lipped President Nixon into the phone. "Put your scrambler on, Good. Now about this decision you've made. Have you thought it through?"

"Yes, sir," says Hickel firmly. "I've decided, come what may, to go to lunch. Now I don't see any sense in lunch for lunch's sake, but..."

"Who with, Wally? Not one of your old oil company pals, I trust?"

"No, sir. I thought I'd eat alone in the cafeteria to show my independence. Just a roast beef sandwich and a glass of milk."

"Hmmm. I'd skip the roast beef, Wally. It might be interpreted as favoring grazing rights for the cattle interests. Let's see, what about ham? Look, I'll check it out with Ray Bliss and call you back."

"Thank you, sir."

"And, Wally, just let me say that I have complete confidence in your judgment and integrity. Now, what are you planning to do after lunch?"

So I say cynical and suspicious people should confidently put their faith and trust in Hickel. And keep an eye on the others.

It's the leaders you trust that you can't trust.

SHEILA GRAHAM



# Nixon Wired-In

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — President Nixon has more than the average layman's knowledge of the behind-the-scenes operation of a motion picture studio. His brother-in-law, William Ryan, Pa's brother, has worked in the electrical department at 20th Century-Fox for the past 30 years — as foreman in recent years.

Alain Delon's recent questioning by the French police in the murder of his friend and stand-in Stefan Markovic, was not the reason for the separation from his wife Nathalie. It's just that Madame Delon wants to do, as she puts it in French, her own thing. To lead her own life. At the moment she is in London, learning English. When she can speak without an accent she will make some films in England. The former model is very beautiful.

Rex Harrison, who plays a middle-aged homosexual barber in The Staircase, will be a famed lover of the ladies — that's more like it — in The Right Honorable Gentleman. The title for the story of the Victorian scandal about the Right Honorable Sir Charles Dillke — will be changed to something a bit sexier.

Jack Palance's 17-year-old daughter, Brooke, is enrolling at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, the spawning ground for such famed stars as Peter O'Toole, Charles Laughton and Vivien Leigh. And still with the second generation, 16-year-old Mike Mann — his daddy Danny is directing Tony Quinn in A Dream of Kings — is working as a still photographer on the film... And the late Marie Lanza's daughter Lisa was dining cozily with Jim DeLoes at the Beachcombers in Hollywood.

Gina Lollobrigida refused Alex Cohen's offer to star in an original musical for Broadway. "I don't have the guts," explains Gina.

When Lee Marvin works overtime, his contract stipulates he must be paid an extra \$100,000 a week. It added up to a fortune on Paint Your Wagon.

When Paramount bought Henry Miller's Tropic of Cancer four or five years ago, the four letter words were automatically eliminated from the script. Now the picture will be made in Paris by Joseph (Ulysses) Strick and author Henry Miller will be on the set to make sure that everything is left in. Times have changed since Elisabeth Taylor used some of the milder four letter words — as it turns out now — in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

# Trouble's Trouble

DR. STUART  
ROSENBERG

Sinbad the Sailor was under the impression that he had found a good place to anchor. He discovered to his surprise that what he thought was an island was only a beast of the sea. His boat, of course, was not anchored but went charging off in all directions.

Like Sinbad, we hold on to many things which do not hold on to us, and we are easily upended in a stormy sea. For the trouble with us is trouble. Some of us are undone by trouble; still others are troublemakers.

But there are those whom trouble makes. The Psalmist has a phrase for them: "Passing through the valley of weeping, they make it a place of springs." This is the kind of man a man ought to try to be.

Too often we seek the comfortable answers which lead to soft spots. We're afraid of the rough edges. We want to cuddle up into a cozy corner and shut out the world.

But we become smug when we're snug. And when life's shafts begin to fall around us we're fainthearted when we should be tough-minded. The easy way turns out to be the longest way.

For it is not so much what happens to us that counts as the way we take it. Not what we find in life but what we do with what we find makes us men. The real question is not: "What's happened to me?" Rather it is: "What am I making of it?"

There are two ways we can meet life's difficulties. We can look for excuses and alibis, blaming our troubles for our cowardice; we can pass the buck, criticizing the times we live in for our own inner chaos and confusion. This is the way we go to pieces, because we don't see life whole.

But the man who does see life whole knows that crisis is the raw material out of which good character and conduct are made.

We never learn to toughen up our "spiritual muscles," never gain the inner confidence we need to meet life "head-on" if we seek ease and run away from trouble.

One never finds life pre-fabricated. All one finds is raw material. Sometimes it is rough and tough, ungainly and unpromising, but in the hands of courageous and dedicated men it can be made into a thing of beauty and meaning.

We're not the first generation to face trouble in such vast amounts. Indeed, there has never been a great man who wasn't the product of a tough time. The darkest hours of human civilization have been among the most creative.

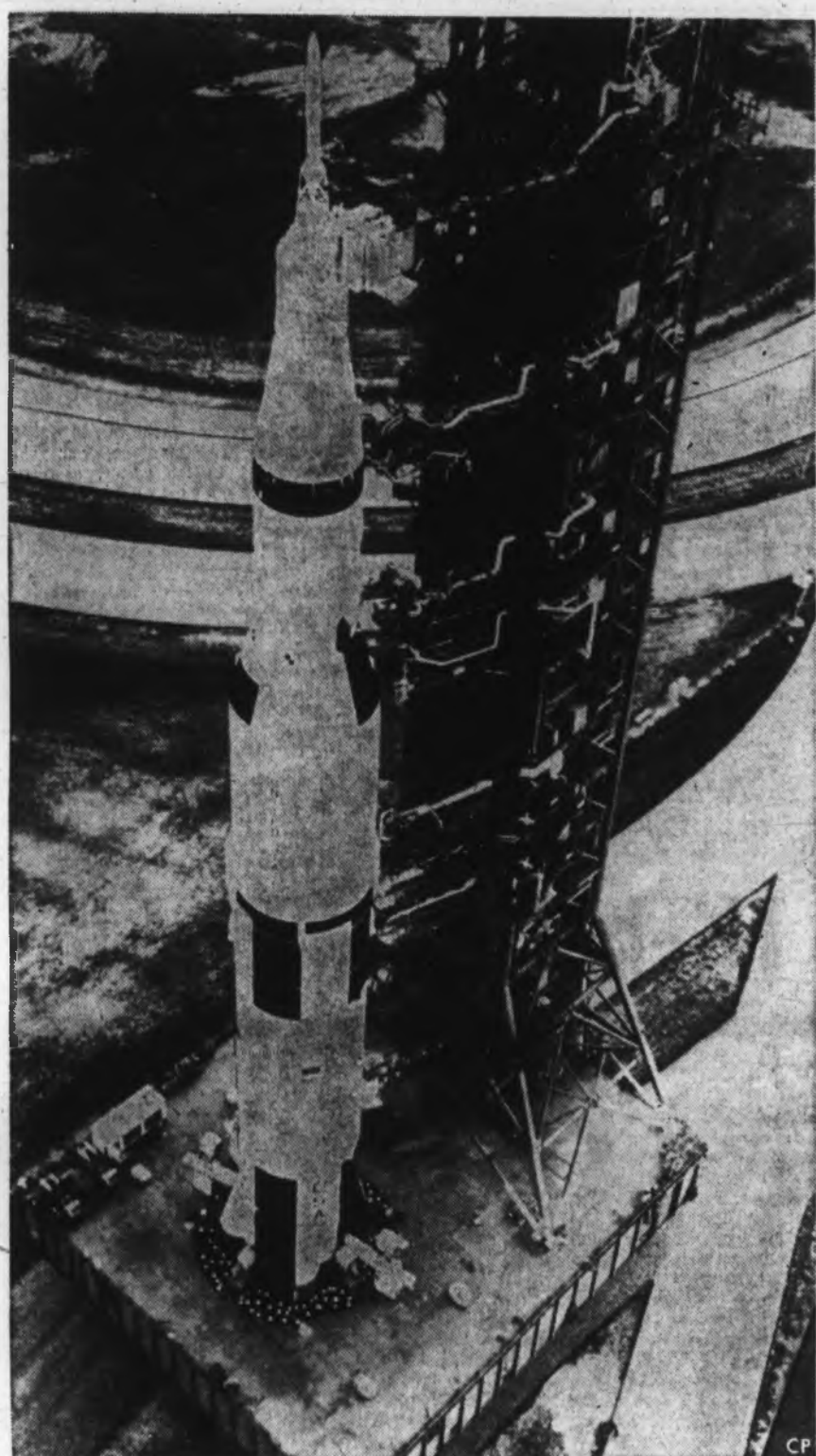
Some of the world's great spirits made history just when everyone else thought that it was coming to an end.

After the flood there comes the rainbow — but only to those who have seen it shining through the storm.



# Mailing Differences Shrink

But Postmen Questioning Ottawa's Sincerity



## Space Test Soon

Moving into Cape Kennedy launching position is 363-foot long Saturn 5 rocket, launch vehicle for Apollo 9 space mission, slated for later this month. Aboard at blastoff will be James McDivitt, David Scott and Russell Schweickart. They will test Apollo 9's lunar module in earth orbit for future moon landings.—(CP)

## NATO Aircraft

### U.K., Bonn Agree On Fighter Design

LONDON (Reuters) — British and West German aircraft manufacturers have agreed on design plans for a new multi-role combat aircraft for NATO air forces, informed sources said Wednesday.

The designs were being

### Militia Chief Retires Soon

Col. Desmond Deane-Freeman, who has served in Vancouver as commander Pacific Region since 1965, will retire in March. He is well known locally as commander for militia and cadet administration and training programs, and will be succeeded by Col. Thomas McCoy of Hamilton, Ont.

### Superport Project No Threat to Fowl

VANCOUVER (CP) — Charges that the Roberts Bank superport development will endanger wildlife were denied Tuesday by a development official. Ian Ross, president of Swan Wooster Engineering Co. Ltd., the project engineers, said the area under development is too small to produce pollution that would endanger the 7,500 birds that use the area as a sanctuary. He said the rest of the 3,000,000 sq. ft. area depend on North Roberts Bank, Boundary Bay, and Sturgeon Bay. He was commenting on state-

## Radio Relay Satellite

### Multi-Nation Rocket Soars

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — A radio relay satellite owned by 64 nations soared into space Wednesday night to cut communications costs by doubling orbital telephone links to the lands of the Pacific.

The \$6,000,000 satellite, latest investment of the Comsat Corp.

and its 63 partner nations, took off on a geyser of flame from its Delta rocket.

Comsat will pay the space agency \$5,000,000 for the launch.

It was America's second space shot of the day. A Thor-Agena launched a secret military satellite earlier from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

The Delta's job was to propel the 632-pound spacecraft into an egg-shaped orbit reaching more than 22,000 miles high. A small rocket motor will be triggered tonight to kick the satellite into its final stationary orbit above the mid-Pacific.

It will be followed Saturday by a larger defence department satellite designed to relay tactical military messages between units in the field, air and at sea. This moonlet will be launched

into a Pacific orbit by a Titan 3C rocket.

The commercial spacecraft, third of six in Comsat's Intelsat 3 series, is expected to go into full operation March 3 and permit the early retirement of two smaller Intelsat 2 satellites now in Pacific service.

The new satellite, to be named Pacific 3 if successful, will be able to relay 1,200 telephone calls or beam four color telecasts across the Pacific. The Intelsat 2 craft now in operation each can handle only 240 telephone circuits or one telecast.

## Gold Prices

LONDON (AP) — Wednesday's closing gold prices in U.S. dollars an ounce: London \$42.70; Paris \$42.24; Frankfurt \$42.70; Zurich \$42.85; Hong Kong \$38.70 (94.5 increase); Beirut \$42.70.

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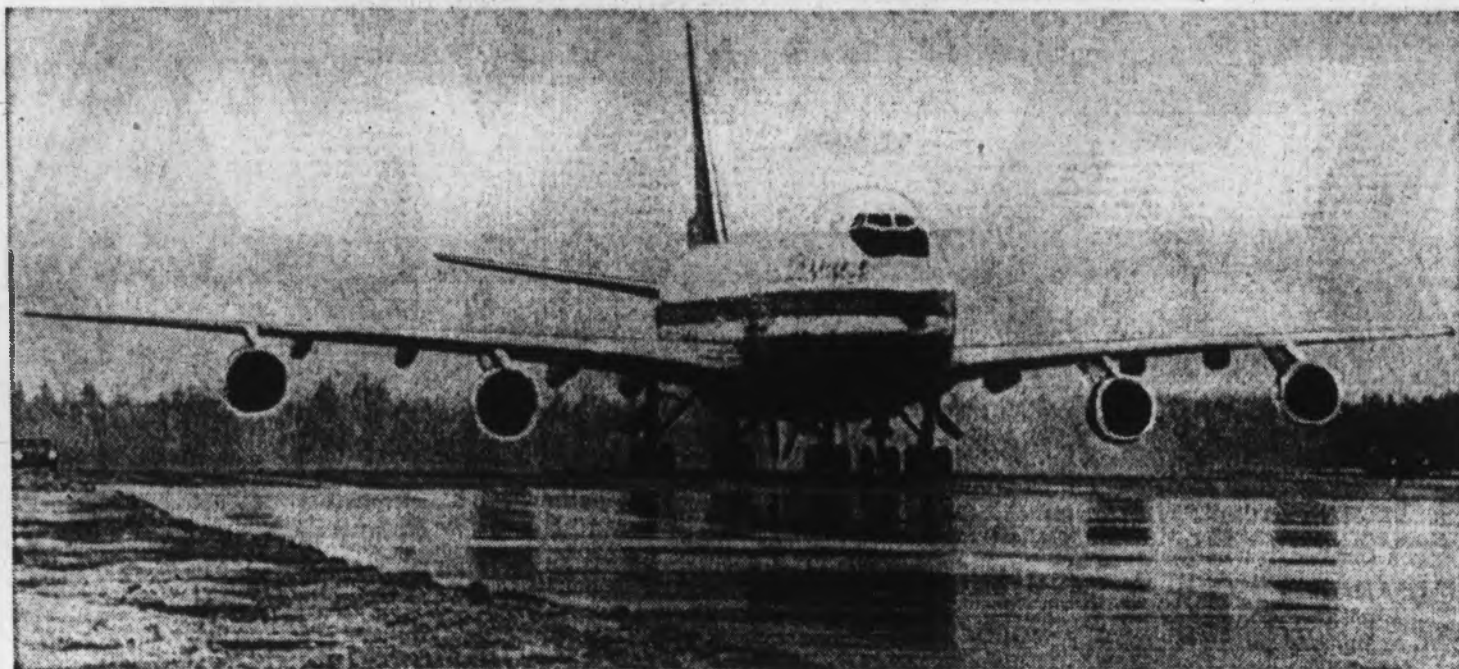
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## Federal Pullback

# Health Cash Diminishing

● Vancouver port "worse than Calcutta." Page 8

The federal government will reduce its contributions to B.C. health services over the next three years by a total of \$5,400,000, Health Minister Ralph Loffmark told the legislature Wednesday.



Loffmark

The minister promised there would be no cutbacks in provincial health services as a result of Ottawa's decision, but he singled out private agencies in the health field for a warning that they should not expect provincial grant increases of the size they are seeking.

Mr. Loffmark said when the new \$6,000,000-plus Eric Martin Institute, adjoining Royal Jubilee Hospital, opens this spring, all 170 beds for acute care psychiatric patients will be in operation. But he added the federal government has refused to contribute its share of operating costs beyond a maximum of 120 beds.

THREE TIMES  
The health minister accused federal authorities of "myopic planning" and charged Ottawa borrows three times as much money annually as all the provinces do together.

Debt charges alone on federal borrowing amount to \$1,500,000 annually, Mr. Loffmark said, which works out to something between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 a day. He added: "This is enough to buy two fully equipped hospitals every day, 365 days a year."

ADDED COST  
"No wonder they are the party of withdrawal, these Liberals," said Premier Bennett. Mr. Loffmark said the provinces had been informed that the federal grant of \$2,000,000 approved for hospital construction would end March 31. He said this would add 250 beds to the system.

## Thick Oil Fouls Beaches

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (UPI) — A two-inch thick layer of crude oil gummed the white sands of this resort's beaches Wednesday, turning them into a mass of acrid black goo and posing the threat of fire in the harbor here.

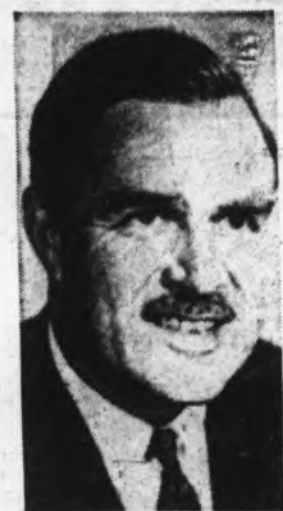
The harbor was closed after the oil, part of a massive slick that has spread across 800 square miles of the Pacific off Southern California, washed in Tuesday night.

The oil stained the hulls of the 1970 boats anchored in the harbor, Continued on Page 2

## Conference Overture

# Bilingualism Supported By Ontario

OTTAWA (CP) — Ontario, in effect, threw its full support Wednesday behind Prime Minister Trudeau's official languages bill.



Roberts

Premier John Roberts made public his province's proposals to the second federal-provincial constitutional conference which meets here Monday for three days.

These include:  
"In principle, the concept of a bilingual Canada must include the recognition that all citizens should be able to deal in either of the two official languages with the various levels of government with which they come into contact."

LARGE ENOUGH  
"In practice, it will be necessary to provide such services wherever the minority is large enough, for example, 10 per cent or more of an area's population."

Federal officials said they were heartened by the Ontario support and also by the fact that the province's brief does not question the constitutionality of Ottawa's official languages bill.

The three Prairie premiers have asked that the bill be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada for an opinion on its constitutionality.

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## Bon Wicks



"When is the federal-provincial constitution conference, sir?"

## Millions at 9 Per Cent

# B.C. Willing to Help Ottawa

B.C. has offered to lend some of its surplus millions to the federal government, Premier Bennett disclosed Wednesday.

The premier said outside the legislature he made the offer to Justice Minister John Turner here Monday. The federal minister promised to report it to Prime Minister Trudeau on his return to Ottawa.

Mr. Bennett would not say how much the province had offered to lend Ottawa, but he

reminded reporters that in 1964 B.C. had lent \$100,000,000 to the province of Quebec.

The money would be lent to the federal government, he added, at present NHA rates, which are 9 per cent on direct loans and up to 9 1/2 per cent to approved lenders.

Mr. Bennett will deliver his 1969-70 budget Friday afternoon. He has promised it will be a balanced budget with no general tax increases and for the first time in B.C. will be over \$1,000,000,000. The provincial surplus last March stood at \$141,000,000.

## School Staffer Charges

# Brannan Lake 'Totally Unfit'

A member of the staff at the Brannan Lake School for Boys charged Wednesday that "the facilities are totally unfit for the children that magistrates are sending here. More than 25 per cent of the children here need the help of a psychologist and there is not one on staff, or even one who makes frequent, regular visits."

The staff member said he had worked at the school for delinquent boys for a number of years but could not give his name.

"To get this job I had to sign a pledge saying I would not disclose what conditions here are like, but they are so bad I had to tell someone. The government just doesn't care about these kids," he said.

There are 185 children here and their ages range from 12 to 18. It looks ridiculous when they line up—the little 12-year-olds alongside the 18-year-olds.

"The younger ones are here because their parents can't handle them. The older ones are here for things like car theft, and a few have been convicted of taking drugs."

"For all practical purposes, these children might as well be

locked up in a penitentiary. There is no qualified counselling and there are no vocational educational programs. There is an academic program, but it only goes to Grade 9. Some of the teachers have actually given up on some of the pupils. These children are truly disturbed, but they are not getting any help."

"In the cases that are really desperate, a psychologist is called in from Vancouver. He may come once a month, but not more often."

"The idea behind this place seems to be to keep the kids as busy and as quiet as possible."

"It is a disgrace to have these smaller children in the same school as the much tougher teenagers."

"For all the good the government is doing here, they might as well herd the boys into barred cells and set armed guards to watch over them."

"But they know that there would be such a public outcry that the government was doing such a bad job that the Social Credit would soon be out of business."

"So, a relatively nice school is built, supervisors and a few teachers are hired, and things are quieted down. Not corrected, but quiet."



Reagan

## Emergency

# Governor Clamps Berkeley

● Regina campus agitations called NDP-dominated. Page 26.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (Reuters) — Gov. Ronald Reagan Wednesday declared a state of "extreme emergency" at the University of California's Berkeley campus, scene of violent police-student clashes Tuesday.

Though the big campus was relatively quiet Wednesday, Reagan ordered as many state highway patrolmen as necessary to restore order at Berkeley.

At a news conference, Reagan also announced he has sent tough new laws to the state legislature for controlling student dissidents.

## TO END VIOLENCE

The measures, he said, are aimed at ending "acts of violence, caused by a coalition of dissidents and criminal activists who have attempted to close down the university."

The laws would cover student activity not only at the University of California, but also in the state college system, which includes strike-torn San Francisco State College, junior colleges and high schools.

One proposed measure would hold that any student convicted of a criminal offense arising from campus demonstrations would be prohibited from public schooling at least one year.

## On Mideast

# Big Four Talks Favored

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States agreed Wednesday to a French proposal for four-power talks on the Middle East situation, but suggested that the way be paved first with preliminary discussions.

The U.S. reply was handed to French Ambassador Charles Lucet by State Secretary William Rogers shortly after noon.

It said the United States "is prepared in principle to consider favorably a meeting of representatives of France, the U.S.S.R., the United Kingdom and the United States within the framework of the United Nations Security Council" to discuss ways of settling the Arab-Israeli dispute.

## JOHNSON COOL

Robert McCloskey, state department press officer, said the note suggested preliminary bilateral discussions which could "begin at any time."

The French proposal for a Big Four meeting in New York was presented on Jan. 16, in the closing days of the Lyndon Johnson administration. Johnson was cool to the idea.

## Until Japanese Pact

# Federal Millions Filled Coal Gap

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says special federal subsidies totalling \$24,300,000 have been paid to three coal producers in western Canada to assist development of the Japanese market.

The newspaper says National Coal Board officials in Ottawa report that the subsidies tied the industry over until long-term orders totalling \$1,500,000, 000 were received from Japan.

No precise breakdown of amounts received by each company is available, the newspaper says, adding that coal board officials estimate about

\$9,700,000 was paid on coal produced by Kaiser Coal Company, and its predecessor, Crows Nest Industries. The remainder was shared by Canmore Mines Ltd. and Coleman Collieries Ltd., both Alberta-based firms.

The Sun says the Kaiser subsidy applies to coal produced in the underground operations of Crows Nest purchased by Kaiser. It will not apply to new long-term contracts for which strip-mining operations now are being developed.

The subsidy program began April 1, 1957, at a rate of \$4.50 per ton. It now is \$2.73 a ton.

## Grit Chief Under Attack

# 'Paper Leader' Shredded

By IAN STREET

Liberal leader Patrick McGee is "the paper leader of a paper party," Premier Bennett said Wednesday.

He made the statement to reporters following a clash on the floor of the legislature over a Liberal proposal that the House spend some time debating private members' bills.

When the last of four scheduled speakers finished shortly before 5:30 p.m., Mr. Bennett rose to move adjournment half an hour before the usual time because MLAs were due at Government House for a state dinner.

Dr. McGee jumped to his



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feet and demanded that the House continue with its business and deal with private members' bills. There were some "nos" on the voice vote, and the Liberal leader called for a division.

Social Credit and the NDP, however, joined the Liberals to vote for the proposal, and Garde Gardom (L-Point Grey) rose to outline his bill to establish a system of legal aid in the province. He spoke for five minutes before the bill was ruled out of order because the measure involved government spending.

Then the premier again moved



Bennett

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### Pale Sunrise Between Winter, Spring

More seasonal weather has returned to Island, but snow still remains in most areas, providing many moments of beauty as spring takes over. Particularly lovely for early birds is winter sunrise, when

bleak, cold landscape is transformed into shimmering colors, like in this picture at Newcastle Channel, Nanaimo.—(Agnes Flett)

### School Budget Complaint

## Cost Figures Too Late

**NORTH COWICHAN** — The North Cowichan council plans to send a formal written complaint to the department of education in Victoria that the Cowichan school board was not notified of the final cost of the basic education program in time for consideration of the board's budget by the municipalities.

The board budget is \$4,368,572, an excess of \$421,395 over the maximum allowed by the province.

The board has given three readings to the 1968 budget bylaw, and will adopt the bylaw

in March if there are no objections before then.

Petition from a total of 100 owner-electors, or 1-20th of the total number of ratepayers — whichever is the least — is required to force a referendum on the budget.

Education tax increases of from seven to 10 mills have been predicted if the budget is passed as it stands.

Although Mayor Donald Morton had some reservations about Ald. Margaret Robertson's motion to have all future general meetings between Duncan and

North Cowichan councils open to the public no one voted against it. Ald. Tom Burge also voiced some concern and said: "Would that mean we have no more meetings if the city does not agree?"

Ald. Robertson replied: "I hope the city will see that this would be of benefit for all."

Ald. Cannon said: "At least we let the public know that we are for open meetings."

Ald. Robertson said: "It is a waste of time to discuss items in secret, I am in favor of any co-operation in any possible way."

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Council accepted the proposed across-the-board hourly pay increases for its 20 outside employees. The increases will be: 21 cents from January to July, three cents from July to Dec. this year, and another 18 cents in 1970.

Mayor Morton said the settlement is similar to that made by the city of Duncan.

Ald. Dennis Hogan reported snow removal costs since December have risen to \$45,000 so far.

He said: "The condition of the roads will be criticized. There is

not very much we can do now about the frost breaks and people will have to be patient for at least two months until we can start with improvements."

Council will comply with a request from the Westholme Ratepayers' Association for the installation of a warning light at the E and N railroad crossing near the Westholme post office.

**LEASE APPLICATION**

A foreshore lease application to the provincial lands branch by the Chemainus Towing Company for log storage in the Chemainus area was approved.

The special area tax rate and percentage addition bylaw 1963 was given the first three readings, setting rates at: 1-06 mills, Chemainus fire protection district; 1-6 mills, Crofton fire protection district and one mill, Southend fire protection district, all for fire protection debt, and half a mill, Crofton waterworks for water purpose.

### Campbell River

## Trustees Probing Leaking Roof

**CAMPBELL RIVER** — The Campbell River school board is consulting with its architect and lawyer over serious leaking that has developed in the roof of the senior secondary school.

The leak has caused considerable damage to the building.

Secretary Phil Sampson estimates the cost of repairs will be at least \$25,000.

A firm from Vancouver, Materials Testing Laboratories Ltd., inspected the roof and reported "the roof does not meet the architectural specifications — and in our estimation does not meet any recognized standards."

The report said all materials from the plywood, insulation,

### Four Deaths On Roads

**COURTENAY** — There were four road deaths in the Comox Valley area during 1968, RCMP officials said this week.

Vehicle damage totalled \$173,500 and the total of 578 accidents included 100 which involved injuries.

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### 'Most Important of All' for B.C.

## Centennial of Union Projects Urged



Stupich

An NDP member urged the government in the legislature Wednesday to spend \$40,000,000 on projects to celebrate the centennial of entry of B.C. into Confederation.

David Stupich asked for \$2,000,000 for his own constituency of Nanaimo and asked that the rest of the money be spent throughout the province to mark "the most important centennial of all" which falls on July 20, 1971.

He said the money could easily come out of the "excess" funds of former and impending government accounts totalling \$260,000,000.

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The \$40,000,000 should be spent on the basis of \$20 per person in B.C., Mr. Stupich said, with projects to be built according to regional boundaries.

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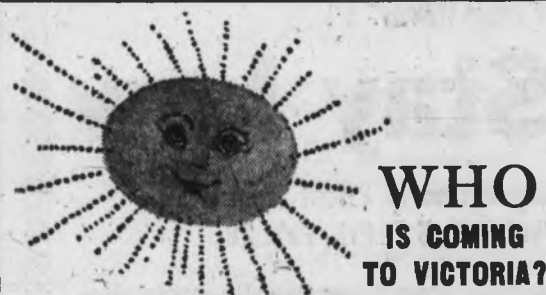
## Councils Reject School Budget

TOFINO — The Tofino and Ucluelet councils have decided not to approve the annual budget of the Tofino-Ucluelet school district which showed this year an excess of \$105,848 over the maximum amount allowed by the provincial government.

The budget showed an increase in expenses over 1968 of \$32,919, largely due to increased salaries.

Members of both municipal councils agreed that the excess in the 1969 school budget was a matter for all ratepayers in the school district to decide.

They said they felt they should not make a decision affecting ratepayers outside the municipal boundaries.



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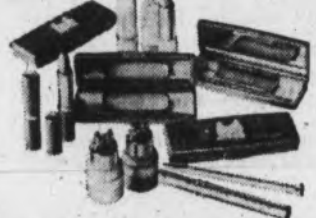
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Gold River pulp mill assistant manager, Fund chairman, Pat Costello presents certificate of appreciation to Mr. Chalmer.—(Vancouver Island Photo-Graphic)

## Salt Spring Island Business

# Log 'Cabins' Luxurious

GANGES — Want something unusual in housing? Then contact Mel Hendrickson of Salt Spring Island.

A muscular, 39-year-old ex-logger, Hendrickson builds log houses for a living.

Unlike those our forefathers were born in, Hendrickson's homes are not dimly-lit, dirt-floored cabins, but luxurious houses guaranteed to be as warm and comfortable as conventionally-built homes.

Hendrickson, a native of Salmon Arm, said the homes average around \$11,000 although one he built for a retired Toronto businessman sold for more than \$50,000.

"The price all depends on what you want the interior to have," Hendrickson said. "When I first started out I was figuring on charging \$11.50 to \$12 a square foot but people nowadays always want something elaborate."

An impressive showplace was just what Ralph Sketch, retired insurance executive, had in mind when he arrived on Pender Island with his family in the spring of last year.

He approached Hendrickson with housing plans drawn up by his sister-in-law, New York architect Priscilla Dalmas, detailing a 3,600-square-foot, two-storey structure complete with a ceiling-high fireplace.

Hendrickson agreed to build the home and late last summer the Sketch family moved into their impressive

ocean-view residence containing three large bedrooms, a living room overlooking the picturesque Gulf Islands, a bright modern kitchen, a sizeable playroom for the two Sketch youngsters, an office and a workshop.

It took more than 200 logs to build the Sketch home, Hendrickson noted. He generally uses only 56 logs during the six-week period it takes him to construct the average 1,000-square foot house.

Born in a log cabin himself, Hendrickson said he built his first log home in 1953 at Spasswap Lake, in northern B.C., under the direction of his father, Otto, who taught him the trade.

Fourteen years later, in 1967, he was on holiday at Salt Spring Island, when he met a vacationing California couple who asked him to build them a summer cottage out of logs.

Shortly after this, Hendrickson said, he decided to make Salt Spring Island his permanent residence and he brought his wife up from Quesnel and launched his construction business.

"I started out my business last year intending only to build a few log homes but its grown considerably since then," he said.

Hendrickson estimated he has built "a couple of dozen" log houses in the Gulf Island area in less than a year.

A logger on and off since the age of 15, Hendrickson takes considerable pride in his homes, pointing out it took him six years to learn how to strip bark and notch the seven-inch logs he uses.

Hendrickson's homes are insulated with fibre-glass filling covered by wood mouldings which makes them easier and cheaper to heat than the production-line houses, since they retain inside warmth.

The exterior also is easier

to maintain, Hendrickson added. "Eight dollars worth of linseed oil applied once every three years or so waterproofs the logs and prevents them from cracking."

There's no shortage of building material, either. "I can get all the logs I need right on the Gulf Islands or Vancouver Island," Hendrickson said.

## Rural Representatives Given Confirmation

NANAIMO — Five rural representatives in the Nanaimo school district have been confirmed by Dr. Neil Perry, deputy education minister.

They are W. Hall and G. Bickerton, who will represent Rock City, L. Rathy, P. Hanson and J. D. Bartram who will represent Quarterway and Mrs. A. Thomas, representative for North Cedar.

## Barbara Brent

MONTREAL, February 6th — Just the other day I had reason to be thankful again that my BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA Scotiacard was in my handbag. While strolling past a side-street boutique, I suddenly spotted that elusive "basic" dress. While it was not too expensive, still it was more than the ready cash I had with me. Without question or delay, the owner readily cashed my cheque — thanks to my Scotiacard. No wonder I make sure wherever I go my Scotiacard goes too. Why not drop in to any Scotiabank soon and get yourself one — so convenient — you'll wonder how you ever got along without it!

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# ABOUT TV

with Bruce Lowther

More money was spent to plug Anacin on the U.S. networks last year than any other product, and the amount spent to advertise cigarettes dropped 14 per cent, to \$145,000,000 from \$169,000,000.

Those figures come from the trade's annual report on sponsor, which shows the top 10 were, in order, Procter and Gamble, Bristol-Myers, R. J. Reynolds, Colgate-Palmolive, General Foods, American Home Products, GM, Sterling Drug, Gillette and Warner-Lambert. P and G, the perennial leader, spent \$102,000,000.

The top 10 brand names were Anacin, which spent \$13,725,000, Alka Seltzer, Salens, Winston, Bayer aspirin, AT and T, Butterfield, Kodak cameras, Listerine and Tareyton. The number of cigarette brands advertised fell to 40 from 47 and only Philip Morris spent more than in 1967.

**BUREAU OF USELESS INFORMATION:** Wednesday's was a tied answer—Original star names keeping a sense of the original include Leslie Stainer, Leslie Howard, Jean Harlow, Louis Francis Cristoforo, Lou Costello, Douglas Elton Uman, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., and Gladys Marie Smith, Mary Pickford.

Today's question is in the same vein. What stars, all dames, were born Greta Gustafson, Rose Louise Hovick, Vivian Mary Hartley, Marion Douras and Sarah Jane Fults. Only the last one is a toughie, and it's not so. Answer: Friday.



"By the way—does this house have a dining room?"

## Thursday Highlights

8:00 a.m.—A Nixon press conference—4, 5, 7, 12.  
7:00 p.m.—Kay Thompson, a real entertainer, makes one of her rare TV appearances on Hollywood Palace. With her are Robert Goulet, the Mills Brothers—4.  
C-730—KOMO's new Thursday lineup has Flying Nun earlier at 7:30. That Girl moves up to 8 p.m. from 9, and Wednesday Ship returns at 10.  
C-830—Dean Martin has the good fortune to number Laine Kazan and Lou Rawls among his guests—9.  
C-900—in one-hour documentary-drama, the CBC wonders if artist Tom Thomson was murdered in 1917—2, 6.  
C-900—ABC may start the latest Laugh-In imitation, called What's It All About, World? Dean Jones is host, Martin Landau and Barbara Bell are guests—4.  
C-1000—Dean Martin again (see 8:30)—5.  
10:30—Man at the Centre concentrates on Dutch graphic artist Maurice Escher—2.  
C-1030—An hour of the Harlem Globetrotters. Sort of Laugh-In plus Laurel and Hardy—12.

## Thursday Movies

10:30 a.m.—Honeymoon for Three (1941 tedum), Jane Wyman, Ann Sheridan, George Brent—4.  
12:30 noon—Northwest Trail (1946 Bob Steele/over)—13.  
12:45—The Monocle (1964 French spy stuff)—6, 8.  
4:30 p.m.—Sudden Death (1950 Grade 2 suspense)—13.  
5:30—Purple Mask (1955 Tony Curtis, swashbuckler)—12.  
7:00—Man of 1,000 Faces (fairly good 1957 Lon Chaney story), Cagney, Dorothy Malone—7.  
8:00—At War with the Army (1951 Martin and Lewis)—12.  
C-900—Please Don't Eat the Daisies (fair 1960 comedy), Doris Day, David Niven, Spring Byington—7.  
9:00—Mask of the Dragon (1951). A real drag—13.  
11:00—Woman Who Came Back (1945). They won't get any better tonight and can't get much worse—13.  
11:30—Natchez (rotten 1946 George Raft)—7.  
11:30—The Stranger (fair 1946 who's the Nazi in town?), Orson Welles, Edward G. Robinson—12.  
11:30—Courtneys of Curzon Street (1947 English theatrical), Anne Neagle, Michael Wildgen, Dulais—6, 8.  
C-1145—Carry On Cruising (1962 ho-hum)—2.  
1:05 a.m.—Dooms of Oklahoma (1949 western, a bit above average), Randolph Scott, John Ireland—5.  
1:30—Scotland Yard Inspector, (1952 Cesar Romero)—13.  
NOTE: Lucky us! Channels 7 and 13 have one late untitled epic each. How come lucky? We'll never know.

## Thursday Radio

6:30 p.m.—Arthur Ozoline and the Winnipeg orchestra: Rachmaninoff's Paganini variations—CBU-FM (105.7).  
8:05—Gala Performance is mostly pop: von Suppe, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saens—CFMS (98.5).  
11:30—Arthur Ozoline again (see 6:30)—CBU (690).  
11:30—Pianist Derek Bampton with a recital of Bach music—CBU FM.  
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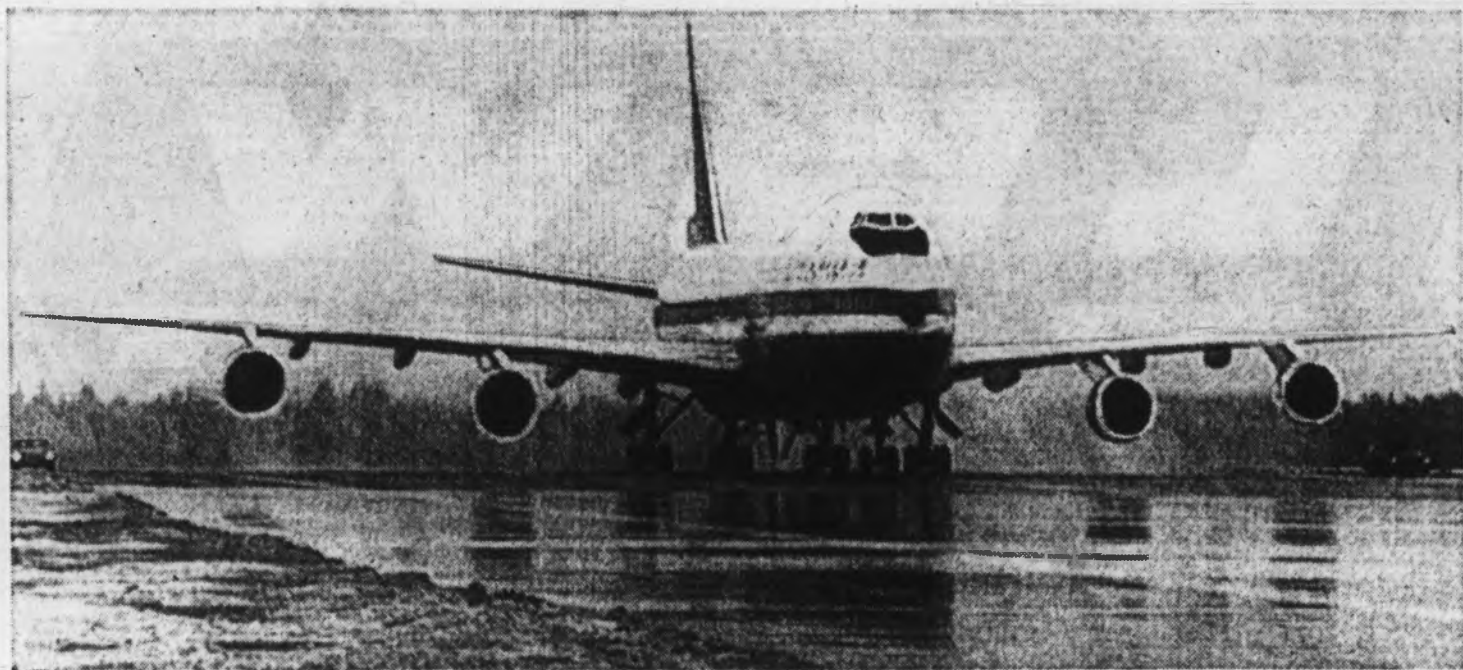
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## Federal Funds Pullback

# Health Aid Shrinking

● Vancouver port "on par with Calcutta." Page 8

The federal government will reduce its contributions to B.C. health services over the next three years by a total of \$5,400,000, Health Minister Ralph Loffmark told the Legislature Wednesday.



Loffmark

The minister promised there would be no cutbacks in provincial health services as a result of Ottawa's decision, but he singled out private agencies in the health field for a warning that they should not expect provincial grant increases of the size they are seeking.

Mr. Loffmark said when the new \$6,000,000-plus Eric Martin Institute, adjoining Royal Jubilee Hospital, opens this spring, all 170 beds for acute care psychiatric patients will be in operation. But he added the federal government has refused to contribute its share of operating costs beyond a maximum of 120 beds.

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Debt charges alone on federal borrowing amount to \$1,500,000 annually, Mr. Loffmark said, which works out to something between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 a day. He added: "This is enough to buy two fully equipped hospitals every day 365 days a year."

Mr. Loffmark said the provinces had been informed that the federal grant of \$2,000 per approved bed for hospital construction would end March 31, 1970. He said this would add 20,750 beds to the total.

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## Thick Oil Fouls Beaches

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (UPI) — A two-inch thick layer of crude oil gummed the white sands of this resort's beaches Wednesday, turning them into a mass of acrid black goo and posing the threat of fire in the harbor here.

The oil stained the hulls of the 170 boats anchored in the harbor, Tuesday night.

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## Conference Overture

# Bilingualism Supported By Ontario

OTTAWA (CP) — Ontario, in effect, threw its full support Wednesday behind Prime Minister Trudeau's official languages bill.



Robarts

Premier John Robarts made public his province's proposals to the second federal-provincial constitutional conference which meets here Monday for three days.

These include: "In principle, the concept of a bilingual Canada must include the recognition that all citizens should be able to deal in either of the two official languages with the various levels of government with which they come into contact."

LARGE ENOUGH "In practice, it will be necessary to provide such services wherever the minority is large enough, for example, 10 per cent or more of an area's population."

Federal officials said they were heartened by the Ontario support and also by the fact that the province's brief does not question the constitutionality of Ottawa's official languages bill.

The three Prairie premiers have asked that the bill be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada for an opinion on its constitutionality.

URGENT BILL Trudeau repeated in the Commons Wednesday that the languages bill is "very urgent."

In reply to Martial Asselin, Conservative MP for Charlevoix, he said that Canada would be a peculiar country if it could not implement the measure.

The bill would make French and English official languages of the federal administration and establish bilingual districts in various parts of Canada.

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## Don't Worry



When is the federal-provincial constitution conference, sir?

## Millions at 9 Per Cent

# B.C. Willing to Help Ottawa

B.C. has offered to lend some of its surplus millions to the federal government, Premier Bennett disclosed Wednesday.

The premier said outside the Legislature he made the offer to Justice Minister John Turner here Monday. The federal minister promised to report it to Prime Minister Trudeau on his return to Ottawa.

Mr. Bennett would not say how much the province had offered to lend Ottawa, but he

reminded reporters that in 1964 B.C. had lent \$100,000,000 to the province of Quebec. The money would be lent to the federal government, he added, at present NHA rates, which are 9 per cent on direct loans and up to 9 1/2 per cent to approved lenders.

Mr. Bennett will deliver his 1969-70 budget Friday afternoon. He has promised it will be a balanced budget with no general tax increases and for the first time in B.C. will be over \$1,000,000,000. The provincial surplus last March stood at \$141,000,000.

## School Staffer Charges

# Brannan Lake 'Totally Unfit'

A member of the staff at the Brannan Lake School for Boys charged Wednesday that "the facilities are totally unfit for the children that magistrates are sending here. More than 25 per cent of the children here need the help of a psychologist and there is not one on staff, or even one who makes frequent, regular visits."

The staff member said he had worked at the school for delinquent boys for a number of years but could not give his name.

"To get this job I had to sign a pledge saying I would not disclose what conditions here are like, but they are so bad I had to tell someone. The government, just doesn't care about these kids," he said.

"There are 185 children here and their ages range from 12 to 18. It looks ridiculous when they line up—the little 12-year-olds alongside the 18-year-olds."

"The younger ones are here because their parents can't handle them. The older ones are here for things like car theft, and a few have been convicted of taking drugs."

"For all practical purposes, these children might as well be



Reagan

## Emergency Governor Clamps Berkeley

● Regina campus agitation called NDP-dominated. Page 20.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (Reuters) — Gov. Ronald Reagan Wednesday declared a state of "extreme emergency" at the University of California's Berkeley campus, scene of violent police-student clashes Tuesday.

Though the big campus was relatively quiet Wednesday, Reagan ordered as many state highway patrolmen as necessary to restore order at Berkeley.

At a news conference, Reagan also announced he has sent tough new laws to the state legislature for controlling student dissidents.

TO END VIOLENCE The measures, he said, are aimed at ending "acts of violence, caused by a coalition of dissidents and criminal activists who have attempted to close down the university."

The laws would cover student activity not only at the University of California, but also in the state college system, which includes strife-torn San Francisco State College, junior colleges and high schools.

One proposed measure would hold that any student convicted of a criminal offence arising from campus demonstrations would be prohibited from public schooling at least one year.

## On Mideast

# Big Four Talks Favored

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States agreed Wednesday to a French proposal for four-power talks on the Middle East situation, but suggested that the way be paved first with preliminary discussions.

The U.S. reply was handed to French Ambassador Charles Lucet by State Secretary William Rogers shortly after noon.

It said the United States "is prepared in principle to consider favorably a meeting of representatives of France, the U.S.S.R., the United Kingdom and the United States within the framework of the United Nations Security Council" to discuss ways of settling the Arab-Israeli dispute.

JOHNSON COOL Robert McCloskey, state department press officer, said the note suggested preliminary bilateral discussions which could "begin at any time."

The French proposal for a Big Four meeting in New York was presented on Jan. 16, in the closing days of the Lyndon Johnson administration. Johnson was cool to the idea.

## Until Japanese Pact

# Federal Millions Filled Coal Gap

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says special federal subsidies totalling \$24,300,000 have been paid to three coal producers in western Canada to assist development of the Japanese market.

The newspaper says National Coal Board officials in Ottawa report that the subsidies tied the industry over until long-term orders totalling \$1,500,000 were received from Japan.

No precise breakdown of amounts received by each company is available, the newspaper says, adding that coal board officials estimate about

\$9,700,000 was paid on coal produced by Kaiser Coal Company, and its predecessor, Crows Nest Industries. The remainder was shared by Canmore Mines Ltd., and Coleman Collieries Ltd., both Alberta-based firms.

The Sun says the Kaiser subsidy applies to coal produced in the underground operations of Crows Nest purchased by Kaiser. It will not apply to new long-term contracts for which strip-mining operations now are being developed.

The subsidy program began April 1, 1957, at a rate of \$4.50 per ton. It now is \$2.73 a ton.

## Grit Chief Under Attack

# 'Paper Leader' Shredded

By IAN STREET

Liberal leader Patrick McGeer is "the paper leader of a paper party," Premier Bennett said Wednesday.

He made the statement to reporters following a clash on the floor of the Legislature over a Liberal proposal that the House spend some time debating private members' bills.

When the last of four scheduled speakers finished shortly before 5:30 p.m., Mr. Bennett rose to move adjournment half an hour before the usual time because MLAs were due at Government House for a state dinner.

Dr. McGeer jumped to his



McGeer

feet and demanded that the House continue with its business and deal with private members' bills. There were some "nos" on the voice vote, and the Liberal leader called for a division.

Social Credit and the NDP, however, joined the Liberals to vote for the proposal, and Garde Gardom (L-Point Grey) rose to outline his bill to establish a system of legal aid in the province. He spoke for five minutes before the bill was ruled out of order because the measure involved government spending.

Then the premier again moved



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## U.S. Agency Proposes:

# Put Cigarette Off Air

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission proposed Wednesday a complete ban on radio and television advertising of cigarettes, if Congress lets it have authority in that field.

The 1965 law requiring a health warning in cigarette labelling also prohibits the FCC from imposing changes on cigarette advertising. That law is due to expire June 30.

FCC Chairman Rosel Hyde told a news conference the new proposal amounts to giving notice to Congress of

the FCC's intentions should the law be allowed to lapse. But Hyde said the commission is keeping open the possibility of a milder rule which might permit the advertising of cigarettes which would meet Public Health Service standards for low tar and nicotine content.

The commission also left open an option for the broadcast industry to avoid an FCC-imposed ban by "voluntary action," but this turned out to mean a voluntary ban as broad as the one the FCC would otherwise impose. The FCC issued its proposal

on a 6-to-1 vote with Commissioner James J. Wadsworth dissenting.

In New York the American Cancer Society issued a statement welcoming the FCC proposal and expressing hope that the broadcasters would accept the FCC recommendations.

Network spokesmen declined comment, but pointed out that the FCC action was only a first step in seeking comment from the industry on such action.

The National Association of Broadcasters blasted the proposal as being without legal authority.



## Cadets, Others Filling In

## Marching Moms' Ranks Thin

A "tremendous" number of mothers have withdrawn from the Mothers' March canvass, a Kinsmen rehabilitation Foundation official said Wednesday night.

Foundation executive secretary Ray St. Dennis said air cadets and similar groups would be called out to make up the difference, but as of Wednesday night, no significant change in contributions had been noticed.

No total was available late Wednesday. After two days, the total door-to-door collection was \$11,558.56. Tuesday's figure was \$6,415.45.

Campaign target is \$50,000, but Mr. St. Dennis said earlier in the week that he didn't expect to reach it.

However, he did expect to equal last year's \$41,000 donation from Victorians, as canvassing has been held up

because of slippery walking conditions.

"I expect the money will keep dribbling in until Friday, and then we shall have a busy day as mothers complete their canvass and send in their money," he said.

Marching Mothers, he said, were reporting few repercussions from earlier accusations of top-heavy administration costs and dwindling programs.

Mr. St. Dennis said he was hoping that the cleft-lip and palate group in Victoria would receive foundation services.

He said the reason the group hadn't received help in the past was that it didn't make its application in the correct way.

"They made verbal application to the Vancouver Island joint management committee, instead of submitting a brief to the Vancouver committee,

"The Vancouver Island directors were trying to set up their own little empire, and were ignoring the proper chain of command," he said.

"Dr. Whitbread (Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, a foundation

director and Greater Victoria's medical health officer) was turned down last spring for the same reason, when he submitted a verbal request for measles vaccine," he said.

Mr. St. Dennis added that the Victoria speech and hear-

ing program would be resumed if an audiologist were available.

However, he said the announced phasing-out of the speech and hearing program in April of this year had not been rescinded.

## New Homes Grant Proposed

## Retired Owners 'Must Get Help'

A new provincial grant to enable retired people in B.C. to keep their homes when rising taxes threaten to overtake fixed incomes was proposed in the Legislature Wednesday by Allan Cox (L-Oak Bay).

In his maiden speech, the Liberal MLA said he supported the government's policy of encouraging home ownership. But he added, while grants are made available to young couples building their first homes nothing is being done to assist homeowners on fixed incomes.

"It is unacceptable to me, either from an economic or sociological point of view that these (older) people should be forced into disposing of their homes," said Mr. Cox.

"Surely if we can encourage people to build their first home we should also be doing something to enable retired people to retain their homes."

## FUND CITED

Mr. Cox said the government should establish a fund out of which the amount of taxes of any qualified person who wishes to apply would be paid directly to the municipality involved.

Qualifications for the grant, which he emphasized would be a loan rather than a gift, would be that the applicant is retired and hasn't enough disposable income left to meet his local taxes.

The total amount of the grants paid to any applicant would be recovered by the government when the property was ultimately put up for sale. "It would in fact be a charge upon the property," he added.

## MODEST AMOUNT

Mr. Cox said the amount of public funds that would be temporarily tied up under this scheme would be modest in comparison to the cost of providing subsidized public housing for those displaced from their homes.

"(The cost) involved is also insignificant compared to the sociological disruption that takes place when these people are forced to give up their homes before they physically have to, even if the time saved is only one, two or three years," he added.

## CONFLICT SEEN

The Oak Bay member also called on the government to clear up the confusion which arises from the apparent conflict between the Pollution Control Board and Health Minister Ralph Lofmark's edicts concerning discharge of sewage into the sea off Greater Victoria.

He said the capital region authorities had proceeded in good faith, on the advice of experts and with the co-operation of the municipal affairs department, to obtain a plan at considerable expense which met PCB standards without treatment of sewage before discharge into tidal waters.

Then Mr. Lofmark said he would not approve discharge of any sewage into the sea without treatment.

## HEALTH ACT

"The minister has very broad powers under the Health Act to withhold his approval to the subdivision of land. So far as anyone can determine, he has made it very clear that he would not permit new land to be subdivided unless the sewage from that land was to be treated."

"I do not know how (Mr. Lofmark) felt that the municipalities in this area could meet the debt charges for implementation of the sewerage report, much less the cost of building and operating a sewage treatment plant unless they were able to develop new land and raise additional tax revenues."

## 'ETERNAL GLORY'

Mr. Cox told the House: "We (in Oak Bay) don't want a bridge over Victoria Harbor to Esquimalt or a tunnel to Discovery Island or any public monuments to this government's everlasting and eternal glory. But we do want a better deal for the University of Victoria, which after all has been a very nice university as universities go these days, and has been very restrained in its demands."

"At a time when there has been general unrest in our universities, I hope that just because the students and administration at this university haven't made a great big noise, they won't find they have been forgotten by the minister of finance when it comes to budget time."



Cox

## Region Trio

## Only One Plans To Quit

One of the three members of the regional district board who have been urged by a private citizen to resign indicated Wednesday he had already decided to quit the post, while his two colleagues said they would stay on for the time being.

The three are Hal Banks of Colwood, John Tipton of Metchosisin and John Williams of Langford.

Mr. Williams said he would resign both from the regional board and the Colwood Centennial Pool Commission.

## REJECTION

The issue arose after Saturday's crushing rejection of a proposal submitted by a study committee to incorporate Langford, Colwood and Metchosisin. The three are members of the committee.

George Thompson, 551 Winthrop Road, is demanding the three resignations in a letter to Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, on grounds that the directors "just don't represent the people."

However, Mr. Williams said Wednesday his resignation was not inspired by Mr. Thompson's action. He said he had stated before Saturday's vote that he would resign if incorporation was not approved by 50 per cent of the voters.

NOT RIGHT TIME  
Metchosisin's representative to the regional board, Mr. Tipton, said he was quite prepared to resign, but "I don't think this is the proper time."

He said he preferred to wait for developments, and in the meantime obtain directions from the people of his district.

Mr. Banks, Colwood representative, said it was up to the opponents of incorporation to "indicate exactly what the people want in the way of recreational facilities, economic development and physical environment" in future.

He said he felt obligated to serve the balance of his term of office. He was named as an alternative director to fill out the term of Will Reader, who became ill.

## Alberta Premier Here?

Alberta's Premier Harry Strom was reported Wednesday en route to Victoria to confer with Premier Bennett in advance of the constitutional conference which starts Monday in Ottawa. No confirmation was available but Premier Strom was believed coming to clarify views on fiscal policy and the federal Official Languages Bill which all four western premiers oppose.

## Near Old Hospitals

## Doctors Urge Quick Start On New Beds

By PETER LEUNG

Immediate construction of post-acute (progressive care) beds close to and directly supervised by the major acute hospitals was recommended by the

## MLA Critical

## Portal Too Mortal?

Dismay was expressed at the large Indian sculpture inside the main entrance of the provincial museum by John Tisdalle (SC-Saanich and the Islands) in the Legislature Wednesday.

Reading from a prepared text which he released later, Mr. Tisdalle said: "First impressions are very important, especially being made to feel at ease and at home. If you went into your friend's home and he met you at the door with no clothes on and a bad case of the mumps that had gone down, what would you think?"

"Well, that's my opinion most people get when they look at that wooden Indian that isn't a museum piece at all."

"I'm told that it's a product of Expo and I think we already are too indebted to Expo and we should send it back C.O.D."

"After all, the weather has proven in Victoria that even a Victorian Indian wouldn't go around with his hands out of his pockets—much less."

"As to the idea, I sum it up with one word: 'nuts.'"

Victoria Medical Society Wednesday to the regional hospital board, in order to alleviate the immediate shortage of hospital beds, with the understanding that acute hospital beds will not be increased for several years.

Dr. Paul Gareau, president, said the society also recommended that at least one-third of eventual extended-care beds be provided relatively close to the present acute hospitals.

"Because of that, we suggest that as many as possible of the extended-care units be of Class A construction," he added.

Other points in the recommendations:

- Provision of more facilities for short-stay patients and outpatients;
- Continued administration of each hospital in capital region district by voluntary hospital societies.

Dr. Gareau said members of the society were worried about the hospital situation in Victoria.

He explained that there were four levels of care for patients: acute care, rehabilitation care, chronic care (including extended care and intermediate care) and home care.

He said facilities for home care were important in easing the hospital bed shortage.

"Patients who can obtain home care can be released from hospitals. Thus, more hospital beds will be made available."

HOME CARE  
Dr. Gareau also said the society had made representations to the provincial government regarding a home-care program, and "it is understood that funds will be made available in the forthcoming provincial budget, which will be disclosed Friday in the Legislature."

Dr. Gareau said the society was waiting for the budget with deep concern.



## Started With Greeks

Second-year fine arts student at University of Victoria, Marie McBride, displays selection from 15 masks she has made in 16th-century Italian style. Masks will be used in Commedia dell'Arte production of Comedy of Errors April 6 to 12. Plastic masks were made by Miss McBride as part of design course project under supervision of Robert Cochran. Tradition of mask construction for theatrical productions dates to ancient Greek civilization.—(Jim Ryan)

## Defence Department Plans

## Cleanup Target 1970-71 For Harbor Pollution

The defence department program to stop pollution in Esquimalt Harbor is now "programmed for completion in 1970-71," one Victoria area MP told another in the House of Commons in Ottawa this week.

David Groos (L-Victoria), parliamentary secretary to the

Defence Minister Leo Cadieux, was answering a question from MP David Anderson, (L-Esquamalt-Saanich).

Mr. Anderson asked if the department had completed the first phase of its pollution abatement program for Esquimalt Harbor, mentioned in the 1966 report of Associated Engineer-

ing Services Ltd. on pollution in the Greater Victoria area.

He was told the first phase, which provides for the collection of all sanitary wastes originating in HMCS Dockyard, and their delivery to the municipal sewage system, is programmed for completion in 1970-71.

Mr. Anderson also asked if acid wastes from the Dockyard oiling shop were being discharged without treatment into the water near the Pacific Naval Laboratory and was assured that waste was diluted and neutralized before being discharged into the sewage system.

"However, it is an acknowledged fact that sanitary wastes are being discharged without treatment into the waters adjacent to HMCS Dockyard, Esquimalt," Mr. Groos replied.

## RAISED IN 1964

The question of a sewage system first came up in 1964, when Mr. Groos said a start would probably be made in 1965. At the time, he said he thought the project would be given some priority. Associated Engineering Services of Victoria and Vancouver had been asked to design a system for the Dockyard.

Later, a naval spokesman said there were indications that 1969, 70 fiscal year would be the earliest the government was going to allocate money for the project.

There's one bright spot in the road picture.

"It's mostly the old roads that really took a beating," Mr. Smith said. "The newer types are holding up very well."

## Seen In Passing

Peter Adlem at a drill press ...

(A mechanics instructor at Oak Bay senior high for 19 years, he lives at 2172 Allenby with his wife, Pat, and their two sons, Mike, 14, and Doug, 10. His hobbies are reading and home wood-working) ... Judy Cameron wondering why dancing class is necessary ... Patricia Churchill realizing there's more to owning a pony than being able to ride whenever you want to ... Jennifer Stone treasuring an "A" mark ... Brenda Fox searching for friends ... Annabelle Gies preparing wild rice stuffing for a baked salmon ... Kelly Meabry walking to work ... Gail Petersen wondering what happened to her custard ... Trudy Gartrell very happy ... Beryl Johnston shovelling snow ... Darlene Marshall talking about school.



Peter

## University Standard

## National Test Tried

By BILL STAYDAL

Twenty high school students spent most of Wednesday voluntarily writing exams—and they paid to do it.

The two-part examination was the first trial run of what will soon become a nationwide university entrance qualification.

For the first time, college and university entrance qualification.

For the first time, college and university registrars will have a common yardstick for measuring freshman applicants from any part of Canada.

The examination was—and still is—being developed by the Ottawa-based Service for Admission to College and University, commonly called SACU.

It was set up in 1966 by the

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada with the endorsement of provincial education ministers. Estimated cost of the project is \$500,000.

On Wednesday, 20 Grade 12 students sat down to the SACU tests at University School. Fourteen were University School students, another four were from Oak Bay senior high, and two girls came from Lake Cowichan for the day.

In the morning they wrote a three-hour—general aptitude test, and in the afternoon spent 90 minutes demonstrating written proficiency in English.

They paid a \$10 fee. In return they will have a certificate of their academic ability which will be recognized everywhere in the nation.

In British Columbia, the SACU exam will remain voluntary in the foreseeable future. In this province, admission to university or college is based on final Grade 12 marks.

The new national exam will provide credentials for high school students planning to leave B.C. when they enter university.

The term "junior matriculation" means Grade 12 completion in British Columbia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Ontario, but in other provinces junior matriculation means Grade 11.

Alberta requires senior matriculation for university entrance, but senior matriculation means Grade 12. In B.C., senior matriculation is equivalent to first-year university. In Saskatchewan, Grade 12 is first-year university.

Frank Smith said Wednesday that San Juan Avenue was probably the worst in the municipality.

He named others in need of repairs as Tyndall, Grandview, Haliburton and portions of McKenzie east of Quadra and between Quadra and Saanich Road.

"We will repair the roads as best we can," Mr. Smith said, "but in some cases new construction will be necessary."

In the meantime, temporary repairs are being made by covering the worst potholes with gravel, he said.

Extent of the damage is not known, but it is doubtful that there is sufficient money in the budget to cover the emergency situation.

ONLY \$300,000  
When Municipal Engineer Neville Life presented his roads budget last month, he recommended that \$1,268,950 be spent.

But the provisional budget, subject to review this spring, has set aside only \$300,000 for road work.

"It is basically a good list," Mayor Hugh Curtis said at the time, and pointed out that Mr. Life presented in 1968 a roads budget of \$1,200,000, which was cut to \$300,000.

TOUR SATURDAY  
"How much longer can we go on like this?" he asked. "We are falling behind this year, every year since the end of the war. It's tremendously distressing."

The program, with the exception of \$93,200 for works approved but not completed in 1968, was tabled until after a public works tour to start at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Smith said Wednesday that Saanich sweepers were out clearing roads of sand, but on nights when the mercury dropped to freezing, it had to be discontinued.